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## He Addresses Optimist Club--

## Dr. H. U. Hunt Points Out Need For School Expansion Program

Dr. Heber U. Hunt, superintendent of schools, speaking before the Optimist Club Tuesday, explained clearly the proposed bond issue for a \$1,800,000 school expansion program which will be voted on Feb. 7.

Dividing his talk into three parts, Dr. Hunt told first of the great need of more school rooms for the increasing number of children that will enter the already crowded school system of Sedalia in the next six years. This he said is not a spectacular growth but a steady growth and must be taken care of.

In the second part, he pointed out that the cost of the program would not exceed 30 cents on the \$100 valuation which would mean only \$3 on the \$1,000 valuation, costing the average taxpayer from \$6 to \$9, depending on the valuation of his property.

The third part was devoted to the school expansion program which he said would be on the ballot in two separate issues, one of \$1,200,000 which is the cost of the elementary and high school construction, and the second for the physical education and instrumental music building at a cost of \$600,000.

In explaining the second issue on the ballot Dr. Hunt said that the physical education and instrumental music building would answer a great need in the community because it could be used as a community center. This building, used in its entirety, with the physical education and music sections being separated by folding doors that may be opened to make it all one, would be large enough to take care of anything the town wanted to have and would accommodate very large conventions.

He stated that Smith-Cotton now has only the small gymnasium on the stage. When the boys use it there is no place for the girls, when the girls use it there is no place for the boys, and when there is scenery on it there is no place for either boys or girls. The new physical education building would provide space for all and any type of physical education wanted, including basketball, track, and football and softball practice, as well as band drill. The music section, too, would be adequate for any type of musical program. All types of sports would be taken care of in the new plan. This building will benefit the entire town taking care of a real need of the citizens for all kinds of activities, he said.

The first issue, Dr. Hunt said, is something badly needed and would include a new school building between Fifth and Seventh and Warren and Limit. This would take care of the fast growing population in west Sedalia area, along with the addition of two classrooms and an extension to double the size of the lunchroom at Mark Twain and six classrooms and the enlargement of the lunchroom at Horace Mann.

In the east part of town Washington School would have an addition of four classrooms, Whittier in the southeast would have expansion of its lunchroom, and Jefferson in the northeast section of town would have a new auditorium and gymnasium and additional classrooms and equipment. Hubbard needs only a new gymnasium and miscellaneous repairs, Dr. Hunt said. This program would also include repairs of various kinds to most of the schools.

Smith-Cotton would have four new classrooms on the south and a corridor straight through. There would also be a vocational agriculture shop with two rooms on the southeast corner of the Smith-Cotton grounds, combined with a vocational home economic section with four rooms. This would take the home economic department out of the building and thus leave three classrooms for other classes. Another improvement would be the addition of a garage. All repair work on school buses and trucks is now done at Smith-Cotton at a great saving to the taxpayers. This would give a place to work, the garage work now being done in the manual training department. The garage would also provide storage space.

This very necessary school program has been carefully studied and worked out by the members

## Change of Pace

This mild, clear start of the new year is appreciated by those who, after a year of complications, look for simple, quiet living just as a novelty. There will be time enough later for the usual helter-skelter — and modern — flurry.

Fair and mild tonight and on Thursday. High Thursday in the upper fifties. Low tonight in the lower thirties.

The temperature at 7 a. m. was 28; 57 at 1 p. m. and 58 at 2 p. m.

Stage at Lake of the Ozarks 50.7, down 1.

of the school board, Dr. Hunt said.

The meeting was opened by Charles Hurtt, president, with invocation by the Rev. J. W. Watts. Charles Hanna led the singing and Mrs. J. W. Watts was at the piano.

The travel gavel was presented to the president of the Sedalia

## 40-50 Percent Hike Would Be Sought--

## Council Discusses Proposed Boost In City Water Rates

By D. Kelly Scruton

The City Council Monday night gave considerable discussion to the proposed increase of water rates to be sought by the Sedalia Water Company in accordance with a letter to the Council read last month from the company. The increase to be sought was indicated to be between 40 and 50 per cent.

With routine business out of the way and no new ordinances to be read the Council turned its attention to the discussion of the request to be made by the Sedalia Water Company of the Missouri Public Service Commission. The discussion broke loose when Councilman Earl Paxton took the floor and said, "I have had a lot of complaints that this increase being sought is clear out of reason. 'It is the duty of the Council,' Paxton said, 'to check this over and see what can be done about it. It might be necessary to appoint a Citizens Committee to look into the facts,' he concluded.

Later in the meeting and after all Councilmen had had their say, a motion was made for the Citizens Committee and it was adopted.

Following Paxton, Councilman Woodrow Garrison took the floor and said, "I am in agreement with him. I, too, have had a lot of complaints about the increase in rates."

Councilman Harry Moore reported, "I have also had a lot of complaints, some have mentioned a committee to look into it. A committee might come up with something on the matter."

Councilman Aubrey Case had this to say, "It seems all of us Councilmen have been approached on the excessive increase. I would suggest we give it some serious study and approach it in a sane manner. One or two suggested we buy the water company."

Councilman C. L. Kelley, "Apparently everyone feels something should be done about it. I am not certain we should protest, it's up to the people of the City to decide what could be done."

Councilman Kelley then made the following motion, "I move the Mayor be authorized to appoint a Citizens Committee, with the City Clerk to act as secretary, to study the proposed increase in water rates by the Sedalia Water Company and to submit their recommendations to the Mayor and the City Council as to possible courses of action by the City. The recommendations to include: (1) advisability of contesting the proposed increase; (2) advisability of instituting action to purchase the properties of the Sedalia Water Company."

The motion was seconded by Garrison.

Councilman Dr. Ira M. White said, "I feel the Council should protest the amount of 50 percent, but I also feel the company is entitled to some increase. But I feel the request under consideration is rather high. I have had many complaints on it since the letter was read to the Council and published in the newspapers."

Councilman James F. Shaw, took the floor and remarked, "I do know they have installed a water tower, which isn't working yet. I know they have a lot of mains that are beyond repair. But what assurance have we they'll do anything in improvement and then come back for another increase later on."

Councilman Kelley took the floor again and reported the cost to protest would involve a considerable amount. I feel the Citizens Com-

mittee would be helpful in helping us to make a decision. The vote was taken on his motion and it was unanimous.

The following ordinances were given final passage: ordinance establishing 49 new fire hydrants throughout the city and in the new annexed areas; to establish grade for curb and guttering on Hancock from 13th to 16th; approving and accepting improvements, work done and materials furnished by (Please turn to page 4, column 6)

## New Station

## At Antarctica Is Dedicated

LITTLE AMERICA V. Antarctica (A-Little America No. 5) was formally dedicated today on a gently rolling desert of endless snow, four miles south of Kainan Bay and some 30 miles east of Adm. Richard E. Byrd's four previous antarctic camps.

For the brief commissioning ceremony, only three tents and assorted orange-colored tractor vehicles were on the scene.

But within two months Seabees will have completed a small modern village of 17 buildings, spread over five acres, which for the next three years will be the main base for Operation Deepfreeze. Here scientists during the 1957-58 International Geophysical Year will probe the mysterious phenomena of antarctic skies, winds, ice and waters.

All you can see from the base site to the east, south and west is the snow-covered Ross Sea ice shelf, a bigger area than California.

To the north on a clear day can be seen Kainan Bay, which is one reason the site was chosen. The view of something more than snow is expected to have a helpful psychological effect on the 76 Seabees who have volunteered to spend the winter here.

The view won't make any difference after April, when the sun goes down and the party is enveloped in total darkness for six months. Before long the entire base likely will be covered with snow. The men will have to travel between the buildings in tunnels.

But they will have comfortable quarters with carpeted floors, movies, radio, high-fidelity phonographs, a well-stocked library and just about everything experts can devise.

At the commissioning ceremony, Byrd, director of the U. S. antarctic program, and Rear Adm. George Dufek, commanding officer of the Navy task force, briefly congratulated the Seabees on laying the trail from the expedition's ships to the site and wished them well for the winter.

"Little America No. 5 is now in commission," said Cmdr. Herbert Whitney of Arlington, Mass., who will command the winter base. Then the flag was raised and the main base was in business.

A Lot of Cigars

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—Tampa manufactured more cigars last year than ever before—698,746,000. That was more than 38 million above the previous record, made in 1954.

WORK ON BUDGET MESSAGE—President Eisenhower, left, and Director of the Budget Rowland Hughes work on the final draft of the 1956 Budget Message at the President's office on the Naval Base at Key West, Fla. (NEA Telephoto)

## Request Figures Released

## They Boost Total Asked From State School Bond Issue Over \$125 Million

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—New figures for fund requests from the proposed \$75 million bond issue were made public today, just 20 days before the proposal comes up for special election consideration.

The additional requests boosted the total asked to more than \$125 million. That means sharp cutting will have to be done by the Legislature if the bond issue passes. Released today were the amounts asked by all agencies except the riot - torn penitentiary. A closed hearing on plans for rehabilitating the correctional system has been tentatively set for next week.

The five state colleges asked for a total of \$25,872,702 today. Tomorrow the University of Missouri will request \$26,550,000 for the university plant at Columbia and \$4,925,000 for the School of Mines at Rolla.

Friday Lincoln University at Jefferson City will ask for \$5,250,000. Other figures released today included:

Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Mt. Vernon \$2 million; State Training School for Boys at Booneville \$588,500; State Training School for Girls at Chillicothe \$733,700; Cancer Hospital at Columbia \$38,000; and the Federal Soldiers' Home at St. James \$333,500.

The additional figures bring the overall total for new construction and repairs at the universities and colleges, the mental hospitals and the corrections department to \$125,192,962.

W. B. McGregor, assistant budget director, gave these figures for the state college requests:

Northeast Missouri State College at Kirksville — A total of \$5,279,594 with \$1,055,594 specified for repairs and remodeling. Major new construction included \$1,485,000 for a physical education building and \$975,000 for an auditorium.

Northwest at Maryville — \$4,180,320 including \$300,320 for repairs and remodeling. New buildings planned include a \$1½ million dormitory for 500 students and \$1 million for a science building.

Central at Warrensburg — \$6,736,232 including \$1,416,152 for repairs. New construction would include a \$1¼ million applied arts and science building and \$802,000 for an education building and teaching school.

Southeast at Cape Girardeau — \$4,349,846 including only \$195,000 for repairs. Major new facilities would be a \$1,691,200 science building and \$777,030 for a practical arts building.

Southwest at Springfield — \$5,326,700 with \$861,700 for repairs. New construction would include \$875,000 for a fine arts building, \$900,000 for a men's dormitory housing 225 and \$640,000 for a girls' dormitory housing 160.

The \$26½ million the university will ask for tomorrow will include \$1,075,000 for repairs.

Major new construction includes a fine arts building \$1,800,000, completion of the engineering building \$1,800,000, addition to agriculture building \$2,100,000, completion of the university library in conjunction with the state historical library \$4 million, classroom buildings and additions \$3 million, an arena \$2,500,000 and a business and public administration building \$1,500,000.

The university also will ask for these amounts to Rolla: Repairs \$550,000, a civil engineering and mechanical building \$1,500,000 and completion of the engineering laboratory \$1 million.

Lincoln University appears Friday to request \$520,000 for repairs, \$1,450,000 for a health and gymnasium building, playing fields and R.O.T.C. facilities and \$900,000 for a wing to the new auditorium.

The agencies are going ahead with their plans on the assumption the voters will approve the bond issue Jan. 24. No opposition has developed.

Miss Universe May Seek Citizenship in US

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Miss Hillevi Rombin of Sweden, "Miss Universe of 1956," says she may become a citizen of the United States. The blue-eyed blonde registered yesterday as an alien, as required by law. Her plans, she said, include making application for U. S. citizenship provided her movie career works out.

## News Flash

Ike Presents Farm Plan Monday  
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower plans to send to Congress Monday a farm program aimed at price stabilization through disposal of present crop surpluses and prevention of future oversupply.



ALL TOO BRIEF FLIGHT—This twisted, burned metal skeleton is all that is left of the Piper Cub in which two airmen, from Sedalia and Knob Noster, died when the craft faltered and hit the ground shortly after takeoff Tuesday afternoon at the Whiteman Air Force Base. The Air Force is conducting an investigation to determine the cause of the crash. (WAFF photo)

## Good Traffic Record In '55 For Sedalia

## Chief Of Police Neighbors Gives Report To Council

By D. Kelly Scruton

Sedalia had a clear record for 1955 being free of traffic fatalities it was learned at the City Council meeting Monday night when Chief of Police Edgar Neighbors gave a brief report. The Council voted unanimously its thanks and confidence in the Sedalia Police Department for the safety record established in 1955.

Chief Neighbors in reporting to the Council said, "There was not a fatality in Sedalia either of a pedestrian or a result of traffic accident for 1955. I think that is an outstanding record for a city the size of Sedalia."

Councilman Earl Paxton later in the meeting took the floor and made the motion praising the Police Department and Chief of Police Edgar Neighbors. "I think it is a splendid record for Sedalia and for any town our size to have," Paxton said.

During the report of Chief Neighbors he also cited the action of the police department in the manner they were handling the new annexed territories to Sedalia.

"Already we have started patrolling the areas both day and night. We have had several calls to the vicinities of the new additions and our cars response have been such they have brought favorable reports back to me from some residents in the areas," Chief Neighbors said.

Councilman Dr. Ira M. White, chairman of the police committee, reported to the Council the three new police patrol cars had arrived and have been turned over to the department and are now in use. "This," Dr. White said, "gives the police four patrol cars and excellent coverage of all Sedalia."

## Inspection Plan Is Inaugurated For City Streets

The City Council heard a report Monday night by Councilman Woodrow Garrison, chairman of the street and alley committee, stating that a full-time inspection plan has been inaugurated to insure that each and every street, sidewalk, and alley cut made by the water company, the gas company, sewer contractors and plumbers shall be properly backfilled, tamped, and the original surface surroundings be restored exactly as they were before the cuts were made.

The street and alley committee in its report stated, "We fully realize that it is inevitable that cuts must be made, even in new pavements, to install new sewer, gas, and water connections to new homes and places of business, and to repair or replace underground pipes that have rusted out or for other reasons have to be dug up to restore normal service."

"... We feel, however, that the time has come when we must methodically inspect every cut made by anyone, and take such steps as may be necessary to stop cave-ins where cuts have been made, and to see to it that sidewalks and pavements are restored completely just as they were before the cuts were made."

The report noted that each permit will carry the following notice: "The street break covered by this permit shall be backfilled with suitable solid materials thoroughly tamped and resurfaced to match area surrounding the cut."

The report also invited the public to report the location of improper repairs.

156 MoPac Employees Laid Off In Past Week

One hundred and fifty-six men at the Missouri Pacific shops have been laid off in the past week. The lay-off, according to Guy Bailey, superintendent of the shops, is seasonal.

Last weekend 50 men had received notice of the layoff and the additional 106 received notice Tuesday.

In past years the Missouri Pacific has laid off many men effective as of Dec. 15 of those particular years, but this year part of the lay-off was held up until the last of the month and the larger group until after the New Year's.

## Runaway Girl Found After Four Nights Spent in Mountains

ALTADENA, Calif. (AP)—Rescued after four nights in the chilly San Gabriel Mountains, a 12-year-old runaway girl was reported in good condition today in St. Luke's Hospital.

Dr. J. H. Nash said Gail McCaughey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. McCaughey, was suffering from shock, exposure and possible frostbite.

She ran away from home after a spat with her mother Friday morning. Yesterday a sheriff's helicopter spotted her lying in a ravine in Rubio Canyon, about 3½ miles from her home.

## Westinghouse Changes Place For Meetings

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Top-level Westinghouse strike meet today in this City of Brotherly Love today in hopes of settling a 12-week walk-out.

James Finnegan, director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, yesterday asked two company and two union officials to meet with him here. He gave no reason for shifting the scene of negotiations from Pittsburgh, where Westinghouse headquarters are located.

The union representatives were James B. Carey, president of the AFL-CIO International Union of Electrical Workers, and Al Hartnett, union secretary-treasurer.

Both sides gave up in despair in negotiations yesterday after club-swinging disorder broke out at a plant in Columbus, Ohio. It was the most serious of a series of picket-line disputes.

A 34-year-old picket died of a heart attack in the clash, according to the coroner, and 88 persons were hospitalized and 88 persons, including 12 women, were jailed.

The union called the death of picket Troy Tadlock "murder on the picket line" and said he was beaten. County authorities said there were no marks of violence on his body.

Westinghouse negotiators walked out of their meeting yesterday, according to a company spokesman, after "the union officials once again launched into a violent verbal attack . . . in which they used more foul and abusive language."

Both sides issued blistering statements blaming each other for the Columbus violence.

## Jerry Trotter Files For County Assessor

Pettis County Assessor Jerry E. Trotter filed Tuesday as Democratic candidate for re-election. He was first elected to the office in 1952.

## Hearing on Ordinance To Be Held Thursday

A public hearing will be held on the proposed new plumbing ordinance at 3 p. m. Thursday in the Council Chambers in the City Hall.

## Witness Says Joining Reds A 'Mistake'

## James S. Glaser Protests Against 'Exhibiting' Him

WASHINGTON (AP)—James S. Glaser, a New York copywriter, acknowledged to investigating senators today that he made the "dreadful mistake" 21 years ago of joining the Communist party. He protested against being put on "exhibition" in what he called a raking up of old wounds.

Glaser, a white-haired, bespectacled man now employed by the New York Post, was the first witness as the Senate Internal Security subcommittee resumed public hearings in a hunt for any Communist infiltration of the press and other news media.

Before Glaser began his testimony, Sen. Hennings (D-Mo) said he believed it was "very important" for the subcommittee to make "abundantly clear that this is not in any sense an investigation of the free press in the United States."

"Why, certainly that's true," said Sen. Eastland (D-Miss), the subcommittee chairman.

Hennings said the best evidence of any subversion or Communist infiltration into any news media "is certainly the product itself." He added the subcommittee of course was interested in determining the extent of Communist infiltration, if any.

Hennings suggested that it might be appropriate later for the subcommittee to hear from executives of the newspapers whose employees are questioned and give them an opportunity to show that "the end product of the newspapers has not been influenced."

In reply to questions, Glaser testified that he was managing editor of the Communist Daily Worker from July, 1934 until August, 1936.

Asked if it were necessary for him to be a Communist to hold that job, he replied, "Yes, sir." He added he found after joining the Daily Worker that all the staff members were Communists.

## Chamber of Commerce Directors Meeting To Be Held at WAFF

The January meeting of the board of directors of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce will be held next Tuesday at the Whiteman Air Force Base at the invitation of Col. A. J. Beck, Wing Commander, and Col. Charles V. Neil, Base Commander.

The meeting will be preceded by an inspection tour of the base facilities and the 340th Bomb Wing for the purpose of better acquainting chamber board members with the size and scope of present operations of Whiteman Air Force Base.

At the meeting of the directors, which will be held in the Officers Club, directors will turn in their formal program of work for the coming year and the work and projects of the various divisions will be explained by the directors.

Wives and husbands of board members have been invited to accompany the board to this meeting.

## Airplane Accident Kills Two

## Sedalia, Knob Noster Men Succumb When Craft Takes a Dive Right After Takeoff

A Sedalia Air Force man was killed and another fatally injured about 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when their light single-engine plane crashed and burned on the east-west runway of the Whiteman Air Force Base. They were the first Air Force fatalities on the base since it was re-activated three years ago.

Dead are A-3c Franklin D. Blank, 19, 1320 South Ohio, killed instantly and T-Sgt. George F. Aylsworth Sr., fatally injured, who resided at the Knob Noster Trailer Park. Sgt. Aylsworth, 24, died at 10:55 p. m. at the base hospital.

Both men were assigned to the 486th Bomb Squadron. A/3c Blank was in the Maintenance squadron, and T/Sgt. Aylsworth was a Crew Chief in the squadron.

A/3c Blank was believed to have been the pilot of the plane which took to the air from the runway, faltered in the air then immediately crashed to the concrete runway on the west end. Blank was trapped in the plane and Aylsworth was thrown clear of the wreckage just before it caught fire and burned.

They were flying in a Piper J-5 plane of the SAC Aero Club, of which they were members. The club is one of about 25 small aviation clubs organized on the Strategic Air Command bases. The planes are purchased by the club members for recreational flying for its members who are not on duty. The club has no connection with the Air Force.

Fire fighters and crash trucks arrived on the scene within a matter of seconds and quickly extinguished the flames, but Blank was beyond saving when they arrived. T/Sgt. Aylsworth was rushed to the hospital on the base where his condition was reported as being critical.

The Air Force is conducting an investigation into the cause of the crash.

A/3c Blank is survived by his wife, Elsie May Blank, and their six months old daughter, Mary Elizabeth, 1320 South Ohio, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Albert Blank, 114 East Water St., Booneville.

T-Sgt. Aylsworth resided with his wife, Gladys M. Aylsworth and their three children, Mary Elizabeth, 4; George F. Aylsworth Jr., 3; and their three months old baby, at the Knob Noster Trailer Park.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo George Aylsworth of Empire, Michigan.

Both bodies were brought to the Gillespie Funeral Home.

## Southwestern Bell Asks to Raise Rates For Installation

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—The Missouri Public Service Commission has been asked by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. for authority to hike its service charges for installing, moving and changing telephones.

The utility said yesterday the increased charges should produce about \$425,000 annually in new revenue from the entire state.

The rate boosts for a connections would vary from 50 cents to \$1 in the smallest exchanges to \$1 to \$2 in Kansas City and St. Louis.

In Sedalia the increases would vary from 75 cents to \$1.25, and in Knob Noster and LaMonte they would range from 50 cents to a dollar.

Also proposed by the firm is a half-price installation rate for residence extension telephones if the installation coincided with another installation, move or change on the customer's premises.

No change is involved for the basic monthly telephone rates.

## Tokyo Rose To Leave

WASHINGTON (AP)—Iva Ikuko Toguri d'Aquino, the siren-voiced Tokyo Rose of World War II who was convicted of treason, will leave prison on or about Jan. 28.

## INSIDE STORIES

Leap year finds that America's women are in a pickle because of not enough men to go around as told in Hal Boyle's column on Page 9.

The shadow of Ike falls on Congress as they open the new session. See the article, "The World Today," for the details on Page 9.

The low output cost may bring a price-cut squeeze relief. See Page 7.



WORK ON BUDGET MESSAGE—President Eisenhower, left, and Director of the Budget Rowland Hughes work on the final draft of the 1956 Budget Message at the President's office on the Naval Base at Key West, Fla. (NEA Telephoto)



PRAYER OPENS HOUSE SESSION—The Rev. Bernard Braskamp, chaplain of the House of Representatives, delivers the opening prayer in the House Chamber, Washington, as the second session of the 84th Congress convened. Standing behind the chaplain is Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn. (NEA Telephoto)



**Job's Daughters Hold Their Annual Formal**

The Sedalia Bethel of Jobs Daughters held their annual Christmas formal Thursday evening, Dec. 29, at Convention Hall. The dance started at 8:30 p. m. and ended at 11:30 p. m.

There were approximately 65 couples present for this beautiful Christmas dance. The "Syncapators" furnished the music for the evening.

The hall was decorated in red and white with a very large spruce wreath hanging in the middle of the dance floor. The stage was decorated with many beautiful white Christmas trees.

Those adults who attended the formal were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Satterwhite, Mr. and Mrs. King Hyatt, Mrs. W. E. Wilson, Mrs. Ray Crosslin, Mrs. G. E. Merry and Mrs. Champ Richardson.

At intermission time refreshments were served.

**Lincoln Couple Has Holiday Visitors**

Mrs. O. R. Peterson and daughter, Orlando, Fla., arrived in Lincoln Dec. 18, for the holidays. She was accompanied to St. Louis by a friend and her husband from Orlando. Mr. Peterson came by plane Dec. 23. The family spent the time in the W. M. Swearingin home, Lincoln, and visited friends in Clinton.

Christmas day the Petersons, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swearingin and family, Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Swearingin, Warsaw; and Frank Belt, Lee's Summit, were dinner guests of the Swearingins.

The Petersons left Dec. 30 for their home, by way of New Orleans where they visited a former Clinton neighbor.

**Martha's Guild Meets**

The Martha's Guild of the Housatonia Community church held its Christmas dinner and party at the church Thursday night. There were about 60 present. After a delicious baked chicken dinner, games were played and gifts exchanged.

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**Rebekah Lodge Has Dinner and Party**

About 50 members and guests attended the holiday dinner and party held by the Green Ridge Rebekah Lodge on Friday evening, Dec. 30, at the hall. The committee in charge of the contributive buffet dinner was, Miss Gladys Fletcher, Mrs. Albert Tucker, Mrs. Walter Carpenter, Mrs. Leon Morgan, Mrs. Bennie Clevenger and Mrs. Lloyd Brown.

The hall was decorated with balloons and baskets of silvered pine with salmon pink gladioli.

Following the dinner, Miss Patricia Chaney sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Floyd Egbert. Mrs. J. M. Palmer read an article by the Rev. Heber Manhood. Group singing led by Mrs. Otis McNew was enjoyed. A quiz game, a word contest and a string contest were enjoyed, led by Mrs. Leon Morgan.

**Observes 70th Birthday**

Mrs. R. A. Stark was the guest of honor at a dinner in celebration of her 70th birthday on Thursday evening Dec. 22, at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stark and son, Green Ridge.

Other guests present were: R. A. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Myers and daughter, Santa Monica, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gordon, and H. M. Stark.

**Arator Club Meets**

Mrs. Margaret Youngkamp was hostess to the Arator Community Club at her home December 21st. At noon a contributive dinner was served. A business meeting was called to order at 2:00 p. m. by the president. The meeting was opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The devotionals were given by Mrs. John Long. After the business meeting, gifts were distributed with secret pals being revealed. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 18.

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**Social Events**

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**Social Calendar****POSTPONED**

Ladies Aid, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, until January 12.

**THURSDAY**

Women's Guild, Evangelical and Reformed Church, luncheon at one, program and meeting following.

Women's Association, Broadway Presbyterian Church, luncheon and meeting at 12:15 p. m.

Goodwill Chapel WSCS meets with Mrs. John Hansen at 11 a. m. Merriopathy Sunday School class with Mrs. Herbert Mason, 1810 West Broadway at 7:30.

WCS, Fifth Street Methodist Church, 9:45 with luncheon at noon.

WCS, First Methodist Church, 12:30 luncheon. Ragland Circle, hostess; Ritzenthaler Circle in charge of program. Executive meeting at 12.

**FRIDAY**

welcome Wagon Newcomers Club luncheon meeting at 12:30 p. m. at Pacific Cafe.

**Entertain Friends**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Eichholz entertained with a steak supper Dec. 27 at their home north of LaMonte. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Billings and family, Green Ridge, Miss Genevieve Billings, Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Eichholz and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Fisher and family, LaMonte.

**Square Dance Patter**

**THURSDAY**

Edith Donath's dance class, meets at Little Theater at 7 p. m.

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**Has Birthday Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schumaker, Concordia, entertained guests Monday with a turkey dinner honoring her birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schnakenberg, Emporia, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wage and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Schnakenberg and family, Kansas City; the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Boehne and children, Carthage; Mrs. Cyril Delaporte and son, Blackburn; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rehkop and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schnakenberg.

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**About Town**

Earlene and Joyce Manns of Kansas City spent the week visiting in Sedalia with their grandparents, Mrs. D. L. Wilson, and Mrs. Margaret Manns.

Mrs. Thomas S. Smith, 117 West 16th, spent the holidays in Kansas City with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin E. Smith and family.

A-2c Gene L. Branstetter of the 1094 Support Squadron of Mamano Base at Albuquerque, N.M., returned there Wednesday after spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Branstetter and family at 712 East 18th. He also visited other relatives and friends.

**Women's Fellowship Has First Meeting**

The Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church, begins anew study theme, "Church in Evolutionary World," with the first meeting of the new year Jan. 5. The meeting begins with a covered dish luncheon at 12:15. The program is at 1:15. Mrs. C. F. Scotten, program chairman, procured Mrs. B. B. Bradley as guest speaker whose theme will be, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God." Mrs. W. E. Hurlbut is the devotional chairman with Mrs. Ruth Zeringer.

Executive board meeting will be at one. Nursery is provided.

**Flordonia Home-makers In Christmas Party**

The Flordonia Homemaker's Club held its Christmas meeting at the Flordonia schoolhouse, Dec. 16, 1955. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Westphall, and son Carl, whose home had recently been destroyed by fire.

After a turkey supper, a Christmas program was enjoyed, treats were given to the children present, and club members exchanged gifts.

New secret pal names were drawn for the coming year.

The next meeting will be at the schoolhouse, with Mrs. Nathan Shaw as hostess.

Mrs. Geo. Pfeffer (Reporter)

**Garden Club 2 Holds Party at Country Club**

The Christmas party for Garden Club No. 2, at which Mrs. Leo Eickhoff, Mrs. J. W. Boger, Mrs. Dick Monsees and Mrs. Herb Studer were hostesses, was held at the Country Club.

A dessert luncheon was served at attractively decorated tables to 32 members.

The program consisted of singing of Christmas carols after which there was an exchange of gifts.

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### Sunny Side PTA Has Meeting and Program

The Sunny Side PTA met Friday afternoon, Dec. 16, at the school house for its regular meeting. Mrs. Herbert Richards, president, presided.

The meeting was opened with the devotional by Mrs. Richards, followed by a short business meeting.

The children did not go caroling after the PTA meeting as was planned because of a chicken pox epidemic in the school.

On Dec. 22 at 7:30 the teacher, Mrs. Helen Shepherd, and her pupils gave an excellent program telling the "Christmas Story" in plays, songs, speeches and musical numbers.

### Pilot Grove WPPA Has Christmas Party

Mrs. Arthur Hayes and Mrs. Joe Platt were hostesses to the WPPA Club of Pilot Grove when they met at the home of Mrs. Hayes for their Christmas party. A contributive dinner was served at noon. The serving table centerpiece was a snowman surrounded with snowballs and evergreen. Mrs. Raymond Renner, president, had charge of the business meeting.

Mrs. Henry Mueller read the Christmas story before the group sang carols. Roll call was answered by a custom in a foreign country. Mrs. Herman Ries gave a report on the County WPPA board meeting. A report on the local JFA was given by Mrs. Arthur Schuster.

The following committees were appointed: food and nutrition, Mrs. Earl Hartman, Mrs. Phillip Day; home management, Mrs. Joe Platt, Mrs. Raymond Reuter; clothing, Mrs. Earl L. Hayes, Mrs. A. J. Hayes.

The year books were filled out and names were drawn for next year A gift exchange was enjoyed. Games were played by the group.

Guests were Miss T. Selback and Carol Brownfield. Mrs. E. Hartman will be the January hostess.

### Eldorado Club Has Regular Meeting

The Eldorado Extension Club met Dec. 28 at the home of Mrs. Lynn Edmundson with Mrs. Cletis Allen presiding. The club passed a motion to help buy a cemetery gate for the Hickory Point cemetery. The group also voted to raise a fund for a memorial for Alpha Bullard which would be either a picture for the Eldorado church or a rose bush.

Ten members answered roll call with a current local or national event.

The members sang a carol and the club song, led by Mrs. C. Allen. Mrs. Edmundson gave the Christmas story.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Buel Maxwell Jan. 25.

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### About Town

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Wilson and three children Pauly, Susie and Shirley returned to their home in Kansas City Sunday after spending the weekend with relatives in Sedalia.

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. F. Mais, 1612 South Park, during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson and son, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Mais, Higginsville and Mr. and Mrs. John Mais.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Meier, Route 1, entertained their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Meier, Jr. with a Christmas eve dinner. The younger Meiers have recently returned from Marrekeh, French Morocco, where he was stationed with the USAF. They are now residing in Sedalia.

Guests of Dec. 26 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ruffin, 514 East 13th, were Mrs. William H. Hilt, Hardin; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Johnson and son, Independence; Mr. and Mrs. George Ruffin and son, Kansas City, Kan.; George Funk and family, Hughesville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blaylock and family, Route 5; and Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Cover and family, and Mrs. Minnie Renfrow, Sedalia. A turkey dinner was served at noon. Games, visiting and a gift exchange were enjoyed in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Pace, 422 East 15th, had as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Loyne, Wichita, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pace and family, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Pace and family, Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clements and daughter, Wichita, Kan.; Nancy and Norma of the home, and Charlie Roberts Sedalia.

A-2c Harold L. Manns, Trenton, N. J., spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mann, 1214 East Sixth. Accompanied by his parents, his nephew, Darrell Gene Manns, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McKeehan, he went to Independence to spend Christmas Day with his sister. Manns was home on an eight day leave returning to New Jersey Monday.

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## Texas Begins To Weed Out Risky Firms

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Texas' 2,500 certified public accountants have been enlisted by the state insurance commission to weed out with-in a year insurance companies "which are unsound and unsafe and unworthy of the public confidence."

The vast audit was projected by the commission yesterday as a state judge called for a new Travis County (Austin) grand jury to investigate diligently what he called the "recent insurance debacle."

The audits will be aimed only at the approximately 1,400 firms chartered and headquartered in Texas. The companies will have to bear the expense of examination.

The board promised prompt action against any company that refuses to make its records available for CPA examination.

"It will be our policy to suspend that company's license to sell insurance immediately and send our regular examiners into the firm within 48 hours to make a thorough audit," Commission Chairman Garland Smith said.

The commission said it hopes by use of the CPAs to complete in one year "the process of weeding those evils out of Texas insurance which might continue for several years" if the commission used only its "normal procedures and normal staff."

The mid-December seven-million-dollar collapse of U.S. Trust and the state receiver's \$6,640,000 damage suit last week in connection with the 1954 demise of General American Casualty Co. of San Antonio, Tex., set the stage for yesterday's drastic commission action.

The receiver's petition in the General American case named Chife Insurance Examiner Larry W. Blanchard, Asst. Chief Examiner Robert Butler and Examiners William J. Noad and Lee J. Pfeiffer as having had a part in an alleged conspiracy to defraud the public in that firm's operations.

The four examiners have been suspended without pay pending a commission inquiry into the charges against them.

## North Side Citizens Group to Be Host

The North Side Citizens Association will be host to the children of the community from 3:30 to 4 p.m. at the American Legion Hall Friday Jan. 6 and announces plenty of candy will be available for all.

The regular meeting will be at 8 p.m. on that date, it to be the first meeting of the new year. Citizens in general are asked to attend. Refreshments will be served.

## Old Name Used

Sunday's edition describing the \$300,000 addition to the MFA Poultry and Egg Division inadvertently referred to the firm as the Producers Produce Co., the name of which was changed some time ago.

## LODGE NOTICES

**Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 5741,** regular meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at 114 East Second Street.

**Joe Frownteller, Adjutant**  
**Richard E. Kasak, Commander**

**Regular meeting Sedalia Lodge No. 125, B. P. O. Elks** Wednesday night at 8 p.m. All Elks invited.  
**Game Night Thursday 8 p.m.**  
**James E. Durely, E. R.**  
**Howard M. Brown, Sec'y.**

**Sedalia Lodge No. 236, A. F. & A. M.** will meet in Special Communication on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1956 at 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Temple, 7th and Osage Street. Work in the M. M. degree. All Master Masons are urged to be present. Refreshments after the degrees.

**Leonard T. Peabody, W. M.**  
**Howard J. Gwinn, Sec'y.**

**Sedalia Chapter No. 29, Order of DeMolay** will meet for a short meeting on Wednesday, January 4, 7:30 p.m. in the dining room at the Masonic Temple.

**Jim Goodrich, M. C.**  
**Jerry Fox, Scribe.**

**Sedalia Scottish Rite** regular meeting and installation of officers on Thursday, January 5th at 8 p.m. at the Epworth Methodist church at Broadway and Engineer. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. for members and their ladies. If you have not made reservations, call the secretary at 5910-J.

**Oma R. Cox, President.**  
**W. L. Mathews, Sec'y.**

**Loyal Rebekah Lodge No. 260** will hold its regular meeting Friday, January 6, 7:30 p.m., Carman Hall, Second and Lamine. Joint installation will follow the meeting. Refreshments.

**Mrs. Forrest Ramsey, N.G.**  
**Mrs. Loren Attebury, Sec'y.**

## OBITUARIES

### Double Services For Hamptons

Double funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood Hampton, who were instantly killed on State Highway 52 at the South Ford concrete bridge early Sunday morning. The services were conducted at the Windsor Methodist Church which was overflowing with friends and relatives.

The Rev. D. Russell Lytle, pastor of the Methodist Church in Jefferson City and former pastor of the Windsor Church, officiated.

Two hymns were sung by Mrs. L. R. Milam and Mrs. Lloyd Merfyll, accompanied by Mrs. J. O. Fetters at the organ. They were "Beyond the Sunset" and "In the Garden."

pallbearers were: for Mrs. Hampton, James Robinson, Edgar Bumpas, Henry Dial, Robert Maxwell, John Palmer, and Raymond Bunnell; for Mr. Hampton, George Miller Ford, Ira Mouton, Kenneth Eldred, Harold Bruns, Kenneth Sims, and Harold Lee Gehrig.

Burial was in the Laurel Oak Cemetery at Windsor.

### S. R. Funk

S. R. Funk, 86, who resided on a farm between Green Ridge and Windsor until retiring 12 years ago, died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday at his home in Clinton.

He was a member of the Christian Church in Clinton and had been an elder for several years.

Complete arrangements for funeral services awaited arrival of a son from Greeley, Colo.

Surviving are: his wife, three children, Mrs. Forrest Sawyer, Warrenburg, Marvin Funk, Greeley, Colo., and Mrs. Clint Haynes, Clinton; nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Martha Edwards Rites

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Edwards who died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. William Hawkins in Independence, Mo., Dec. 28 were held at the Neumeier Funeral Home, Smithton, Saturday, Dec. 31, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. William Green, Miss Mildred Blum and Miss Gladys Reid, sang "Sunrise," "Farther Along" and "Sweet Bye and Bye," accompanied by Miss Laura Kruse.

Mrs. Edwards was born in Springfield March 26, 1870. She was the daughter of Margaret Elizabeth and John Gentry.

Most of her life was spent in the Smithton community, the past several years at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lula Scott.

Surviving are: five children, Mrs. Lena Simmons, Sedalia, Mrs. Edith Todd, Sedalia, Mrs. Lula Scott, Smithton, Fred Edwards, Excelsior Springs, and William F. Edwards, St. Louis; and two half brothers, Will Woolery, Smithton, and Perry Woolery, Albuquerque, N.M.

Pallbearers were six grandsons: Robert Edwards, Henry Simmons, Jr., and Frank, Oscar, Jim and William Simmons. The Rev. J. L. Freeman, Versailles, assisted by the Rev. Talmadge Hale, Sedalia, officiated. Burial was in the Otterville IOOF Cemetery.

### Perry S. Glenn Services

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday for Perry S. Glenn, 88, retired farmer who died Monday at his home, 608 South Wagner, at the Gillespie Funeral Home. The Rev. Thomas W. Croxton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery. Among grandchildren surviving is Margie Lee Glenn. The body is at the Gillespie Funeral Home.

## Congress May Snarl Over Highway Money

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Gore (D-Tenn.) said today the 1956 Congress may get snarled up in a dispute over how a big chunk of new highway construction money should be distributed among the states.

He told a reporter he is confident Congress eventually will enact a highway bill somewhat along the lines of his measure which the Senate approved last May.

However, he said a difference of opinion on how to allocate funds for the interstate system creates added hazards for the legislation. The interstate system, a 40,000-mile network of key roads, would get the bulk of the new funds under all the major highway aid plans pending in Congress.

The Gore bill called for about 18 billion dollars in federal-state spending for highways over a five-year period. Since new taxes must originate in the house, it did not provide any new financing.

The House Public Works Committee then drafted a bill calling for about 50 billion in federal-state outlays over the next 13 years. It included 12½ billion in new federal taxes over that period to help pay for Uncle Sam's share.

However, the full House voted down this measure. Neither the Senate nor House accepted President Eisenhower's plan, which provided a bond issue to finance a big new road program.

## Bookmobile Schedule In Knob Noster

The Missouri State Library Bookmobile will be in Knob Noster Jan. 9. The schedule is as follows: grade school, 9-11 a.m.; high school, 11-12; and downtown for adults from 1 to 2 p.m.

## Jay B. Morrow, State Official, Dies at Home

JEFFERSON CITY (AP)—Jay B. Morrow, 45, assistant director of the Missouri Conservation Commission, died at his home early today.

Morrow had been ill yesterday and had suffered from a heart complication for several years but his death came as a shock to commission staff members and sportsmen.

Morrow was widely among hunters and fishermen. His special job was to act as liaison man between the commission and sportsmen's groups.

Each year recently he held meetings around the state to get the views of sportsmen and to explain fish and game policies to them.

He was an ardent quail hunter and kept a string of hunting dogs. He formerly was in the sporting goods business in Moberly.

Morrow joined the commission staff in 1940 as field service agent for northeastern Missouri, moving up to chief of the field division in 1947. He became assistant director in 1949. He was a Navy lieutenant in World War II, serving in the South Pacific and Japan.

He was a native of Nevada, Mo., and a graduate of Westminster College at Fulton. He was a member of the Masonic order and Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

His widow and three children survive.

## Bellhop Wanted For Questioning In Fatal Shooting

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Police today were trying to find a 50-year-old Los Angeles bellhop to question him about the fatal shooting of Mrs. Carmen Pedrin, his former wife and mother-in-law of tennis star Pancho Gonzales.

Mrs. Pedrin, about 47, a jewelry shop clerk here, was found dead in her apartment yesterday. She had two bullet wounds in the head. Police said they found no gun in the room and figured she had been murdered.

In Los Angeles, Homicide Sgt. S. R. Lopez said Joseph Henry Addington, Mrs. Pedrin's former husband, got several days off from his job as a bellhop and told his bellhop captain he was going to Phoenix Sunday to visit friends.

He had not been heard from since, Lopez said, and is being sought in Los Angeles and here.

Mrs. Pedrin's landlady, Mrs. Al-tah Rose Maris, said she smelled gas, entered the room and found the body on a bed. The room was filled with gas from a leaking heater, she said.

## Army Private Gets 199 Years In Prison For Murdering Girl

CHICAGO (AP)—A young Army private who admitted he raped and strangled a girl he met at an anti-aircraft unit party in a South Side park was sentenced to 199 years in prison yesterday.

Judge Thomas E. Kluczyński of Criminal Court sentenced Henry Matthews, 18-year-old Detroit Negro, after his plea of guilty to a murder charge.

Matthews related he slapped and strangled Joanne Pushis, 17, a white girl, in the park Aug. 6. He pushed her into a clump of bushes, where her body was found four days later.

Matthews said he had drunk 14 or 15 cans of beer at the party, held in the mess hall of Battery A, 734th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion, in Calumet Park on the shore of Lake Michigan.

His statement led to an order prohibiting sale of liquor at Army posts in city parks.

## House Fire Starts Series of Accidents

NORTON, Va. (AP)—A fire engine, on its way to a house fire, went rushing down U. S. 58 yesterday. Paul Carroll, approaching in a pickup truck, swerved to get out of the way.

The truck skidded on an icy spot and dropped 15 feet over a bank. An ambulance came to take Carroll to the hospital for treatment of cuts and abrasions. As it pulled out, a passenger car slammed into the left side.

The passenger car blocked the flow of traffic.

Then another car skidded into a ditch trying to avoid vehicle No. 3. A fifth car missed the ditch and got No. 3.

All five vehicles suffered heavy damage.

The house?

That burned down.

## Towboats Furnish Power for Jet Planes

ST. LOUIS (AP)—It was anchors awigh for 12 non-flying Navy Demon jet planes, headed for Memphis on river barges and a career of ground training at a naval station.

A river towboat furnished the power as the 12 dead Demons, costing about one million dollars each, started downriver at 4:30 p.m. (CST) yesterday.

Grounded because their engines lack sufficient power, the jets encountered numerous mishaps when conveyed to the barges over St. Louis streets.

## DAILY RECORD

### Future Subscribers

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lambirth, 1000 North Grand, at 2:05 p.m. Tuesday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, five pounds, 12 ounces.

Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker, Pilot Grove, St. Joseph's Hospital, Boonville, 9:10 p.m. Dec. 20. Weight, seven pounds, two ounces. Named, Rebecca Jo Ann.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schroeder, 1806 West Fourth, at 12:42 a.m. Jan. 4 at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, six pounds, 15 ounces.

### City Hospitals

**BOTHWELL — Medical:** Mrs. Lillian McCray, Stover; Mrs. W. B. Haase, 608 East 12th.

**Surgery:** Mrs. Carl Thiele, Green Ridge.

**Accident:** Stephen Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Barr, 2405 West 11th.

**Dismissed:** Mrs. Raymond Wilder, 1621 South Engineer; Mrs. Pearl Parrish, 1312 South Lamine; Leo Kipping, 1400 South Barrett; Mrs. Herbert Mays, 305 East Johnson; Jack Deuschle, Otterville; Mrs. Robert Lading Eldon; Dawson Swearingen, 215 East Fifth; Charles Singer, Independence.

**WOODLAND — For observation and dismissed:** Mrs. William L. Rainey, Knob Noster.

**Dismissed:** Judith K. Hall, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, Route 5; Teresa Ann Mustain, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mustain, 812 East Tenth.

### In Other Hospitals

W. H. Weller, Green Ridge, has returned home after two weeks in Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, where he underwent surgery.

Mrs. Georgia Uptergrove, Versailles correspondent for The Democrat-Capital, has been admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital, Boonville, for surgery.

### Marriage Licenses

Claus K. Pauls, Piedmont, and Helen Aldridge, Sedalia.

### Accidents

One car was damaged in a two car accident at Broadway and State Fair Blvd. Tuesday about 5:22 p.m.

A 1955 Ford driven by Roy Scott, Route 3, was going south on State Fair Blvd. and a 1955 Pontiac driven by Raymond Carlisle, 623 West Seventh, was traveling east on Broadway when the collision occurred.

Damage was to the right rear fender and door of the Pontiac.

### Police Reports

The MFA reported to the police that ten boxes of 22 rifle shells and some shotgun shells were taken from the plant at Osage and Pacific, which was broken into early Tuesday morning.

A window at the southeast corner of the Jockey Club was found open by the police Wednesday morning. The officers closed the window. No break-in was evident.

Nada Parsley, 1608 East Broadway, found a roll of nickels at Third and Ohio, and turned them in to the police station.

### Police Court

Bryan Shoemaker, 616 North Prospect, charged with running a stop sign at Third and Massachusetts, forfeited a \$5 cash bond.

Paul B. Johnson, 518 South Washington, charged with parking in a loading zone, forfeited a \$2 cash bond.

Amos Virgil, 525 North Osage, charged with double parking, forfeited a \$2 cash bond.

Francis Swearingen, 610 West Sixth, charged with blocking a sidewalk in the 300 block on South Massachusetts, forfeited a \$2 cash bond.

H. M. Shoemaker, Route 2, charged with parking in a safety zone, forfeited a \$2 cash bond.

William F. Watt, 35, Chester, Mont., charged with speeding 55 miles in a 30-mile-zone forfeited a \$25 cash bond.

Mrs. Mildred Lorraine Mullins, 510 East 24th, charged with speeding 50 miles per hour from Broadway and Ingram to 12th and Marshall, a 30-mile zone, was fined \$15. She pleaded guilty.

George E. Smith, Jr., 710 West Third, charged with running a stop sign at Main and Grand forfeited a \$5 cash bond.

Twelve overtime parkers forfeited cash bonds of \$1 each and 48 others paid the 25-cent fee.

### Magistrate Court

Robert Lee Hatfield, Sedalia, pleaded guilty to a charge of careless and imprudent driving. On Dec. 20 he passed another vehicle on the Thompson curve. He was fined \$25 and costs.

Charles Henry Hudson, Kansas City, pleaded guilty to a charge of careless and imprudent driving in passing another car on the Flat Creek hill where the view ahead was obstructed. Because he had been arrested several times before on similar charges, Judge Armstrong fined Hudson \$75 and costs.

## Pilot Discovers Fire Device Aboard Airliner

PITTSBURGH (AP)—An Army bomb disposal expert said today that a small metal object found aboard a TWA airliner carrying 32 persons at Columbus, Ohio, was "some sort of incendiary device" and that it was "loaded."

Capt. G. A. Sather of the 14th Bomb Disposal Detachment said the object was similar to a shotgun shell in that it had to be set off. He said that no firing device was found in the instrument.

The object was discovered yesterday afternoon in an aisle of the plane by the pilot, Lyle Ryan. He kept it with him until he reached Wheeling, W.Va., when he gave it to an airport official. It was turned over to police, who called in the FBI. Sather was called in by the FBI.

Sather said he had requested TWA officials in Chicago to check the plane there for any further clues. The plane made a round trip from Chicago via Dayton and Columbus, Ohio, and Wheeling, W.Va., to Washington.

Sather said he had not been able to determine where the object was made nor the chemical content of the powder found in it. He said his preliminary tests showed the powder "burned with a high flame."

The case, silver colored, was about two inches long and about as wide and thick as a nickel.

## Missouri Editor

### Appointed Consultant To Chicago Sun-Times

CHICAGO (AP)—Marshall Field Jr., editor and publisher of the Chicago Sun-Times, has appointed Robert M. White II, editor and publisher of the Mexico (Mo.) Ledger, as special consultant.

White will assume his duties Jan. 16 on a temporary basis.

"In Bob White we are getting the services of a great newspaper executive," Field said in announcing the appointment yesterday. "We have several projects in connection with our continuing operation and growth in which we believe he will be of great assistance."

White is a member of the board of the American Newspaper Publishers Assn. and the Inland Daily Press Assn. His Ledger editorials in 1952 won the Sigma Delta Chi distinguished service award.

## Airman Found Shot In 'Lover's Lane,' Companion Missing

GREAT FALLS, Mont. (AP)—Authorities searched today for the 16-year-old girl friend of a young airman found shot in the head in a "lover's lane" west of here. She was feared kidnapped by the killer.

The body of A. C. Lloyd Duane Bogle, 18, of Waco, Tex., was found face down beside his car.

Pat Kalitzke was missing. Her mother said the 5-foot-8, 112-pound girl and Bogle left the Kalitzke home Monday evening. She was last reported seen with the airman by drive-in restaurant attendants about 9 p.m. Monday. They told police the two were alone in Bogle's car.

Officers discounted robbery as a motive. Five dollars were found in the airman's wallet. The ignition switch, radio and headlights of the car were on.

There was no evidence of a struggle, investigators said. They theorized the airman was killed by someone known to him and of whom he had no fear. His hands were tied behind his back, apparently with his own belt.

Bogle had been assigned to near-by Malmstrom Air Force Base since April 16, 1955.

## Sedalia Girl to Take Part in Oratorical Contest January 15

The Seventh District meeting of the American Legion is to be held at Higginsville Sunday, Jan. 15, when Miss Martha Berlin, who won the Pettis County oratorical contest, will participate in the district contest.

Pettis County Post No. 16 met in regular session last Monday night and elected delegates to attend the meeting at Higginsville.

Delegates are Post Commander Fred Rose, Howard Durrill, Charles M. Scruton, Whittier Johnson, Al Gorsett, Ed Meins, Bill Pawlow, Frank Pawlow and Joe Toler. Alternates are David Kirby, Allen Duff, Elmer Winfrey, R. E. Ritchey, Walter Loveland, Harvey Dow, Ralph Baker, Roy C. Wills and Dick Burke.

## Foreign Secretary Confers With British

LONDON (AP)—Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd today conferred with Britain's senior diplomats from the Middle East.

Lloyd's purpose in holding the conference is partly to prepare for a top-level examination of the situation when he accompanies Prime Minister Eden later in the month to Washington for meetings with President Eisenhower and U. S. Secretary of State Dulles.

The governments of Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Israel object bitterly to some aspects of Britain's program. These Arab countries object particularly to efforts to expand the Baghdad defense alliance.

## Employees of K. C. Public Service Co. Authorize Strike

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Operating employees of the Kansas City Public Service Co., have authorized a strike after voting down a company offer on a new contract.

Loren Hargus, president of local 1287 of the Amalgamated Assn. of Street Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America, said a possible strike call was left in the hands of the 11-man executive board.

Hargus said the vote of union members yesterday was unanimous.

"The union is ready to meet in negotiations again at any time," Hargus said.

A spokesman for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service said an attempt would be made today to resume negotiations.

The union's contract expired at midnight Saturday. The company, which operates Kansas City's streetcars and buses, has agreed to operate under the present contract until Jan. 20.

The union seeks a 20-cent hourly increase and other benefits. The company offered a five-cent hourly boost and other benefits, contingent upon \$203,000 being made available to the company to cover increased costs. The source of the additional funds was not disclosed.

## City Council

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V. A. Siegel and Sons for curb and guttering on Warren from Ninth to 11th; for curb and guttering by the J. W. Atkinson Construction Co., on Hancock from 11th to 13th; for curb and guttering on Ninth from Crescent Drive to Arlington constructed by M. C. Flippin.

Councilman Garrison then reported on the street and alley department equipment, stating repairs on many pieces of equipment would amount to from \$40 to \$550. He asked permission for an expenditure of \$1,000 for repairs. The request was authorized by the Council.

Garrison then gave a report on street cuts made in Sedalia. He also called attention of opening an alley between Fourth and Fifth from Babcock to Arlington. Garrison requested a street light on Howard about 300 feet west of Clark Avenue.

"I reported at a recent meeting," Garrison said, "I needed 150 street signs. I have to amend this. I was way off, we are having to make 436 such signs to be placed at intersections."

Councilman R. N. Snavely reported a fire hydrant requested for Ninth and Crescent Drive had already been approved and would be installed.

Councilman Aubrey Case reported another public hearing would be held Thursday night at the city hall on the new plumbing ordinance. The meeting will start at 8 p.m.

Under officers reports all of which were approved, Judge R. L. Weinrich and Chief of Police Edgar Neighbors reported the fine collections for December amounted to \$3,712.

Liquor licenses approved were: Bunnies Barbecue, 204 South Engineer, five per cent beer; Mrs. Maude Wells for 3.2 beer at 2400 West Broadway; H. F. Rodewald for liquor by the drink at 205 East Second; East View Tavern, 3136 East 12th, 3.2 beer; Tally-Ho No. 2, East Highway 50, package liquor; Enloe and Ethel Bowers, 2507 West Broadway, package liquor; and Harry A. Goldberg, 3021 East Broadway, 3.2 beer.

The following bills



## English Tomb May Hold Key To Mystery

LONDON (AP) — The Church of England has given permission to open a tomb in a Kent County church in an effort to determine if Christopher Marlowe wrote the plays attributed to William Shakespeare.

After a hearing in Chislehurst's mellow old St. Nicholas Church, Chancellor Percy Lamb of the diocese of Rochester ruled Maj. John Marsham - Townshend, lord of the manor of Scadbury, could open the 16th century tomb believed to contain the body of Marlowe's patron Thomas Walsingham and others of his family.

Partisans of Marlowe hope to find inside papers that will bear out this theory.

Marlowe, a rising dramatist and poet, fell under suspicion of treason and Queen Elizabeth's privy council ordered his arrest. To save his protegee, Walsingham arranged a tavern stabbing and had a farmer's body identified as Marlowe's.

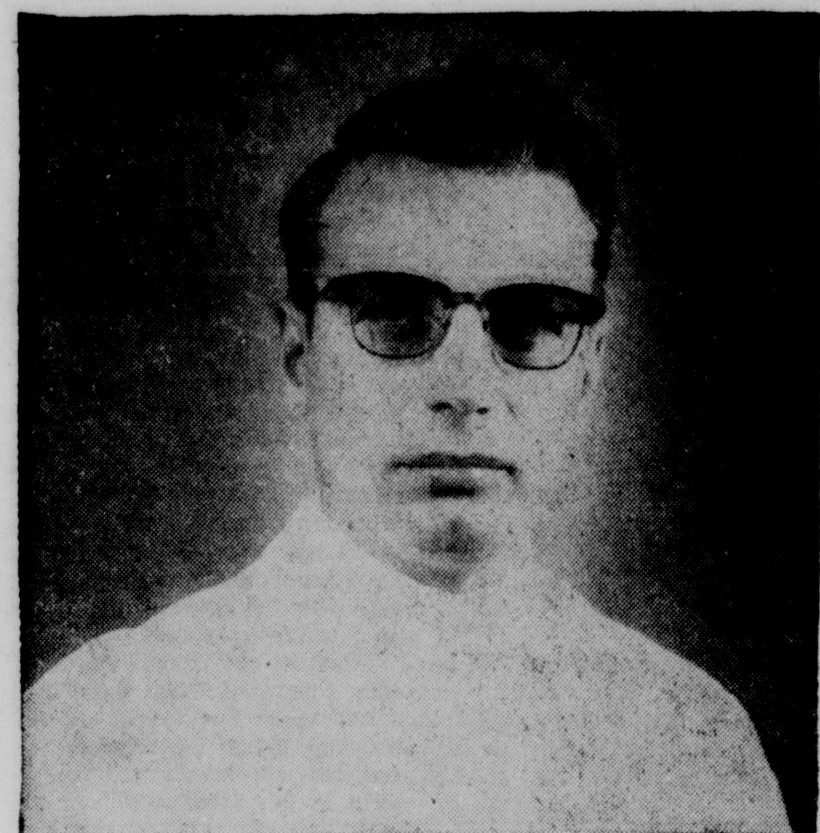
Then he secluded the poet at one of his estates, where Marlowe turned out "Hamlet," "King Lear" and the rest of the dramas. To get the plays produced, Walsingham hired a dull poacher recently come to London, William Shakespeare of Avon, to give them his name.

The pro-Marlowe scholars figure Walsingham would not have died without leaving some evidence of his great secret. They reckon his tomb was the logical hiding place.

Calvin Hoffman, a New York writer, has been one of the most energetic of those seeking to have the tomb opened, but he was not mentioned in the hearing at Chislehurst.

## Sponsor Tree Burning

The Houstonia Civic Council is sponsoring the burning of the Christmas trees Jan. 6. The ministers of the three churches are in charge of the program. There will be an invocation, a short sermon and an explanation of the significance of the day and benediction. Carols will also be sung. All are asked to save their trees and take part in the event.



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## Sedalia's Profit As Wolf Slayers

Elroy Cochran, Sedalia, was the topnotcher in claiming bounties on wolves killed in the adjacent county of Cooper he pulling down \$555 on 37 adult wolves.

Next to him in bounty-receipts was Morris Thomas, Blackwater, who turned in nine adult coyotes for checks totaling \$135.

A. B. Smith of near Sedalia, checked in seven adult coyote pelts and four pup pelts to receive \$115. Everett Curtiss, another Sedalia man brought in seven adult coyotes for \$105.

Fred A. Harris, Bunceton, killed four adult animals, \$60 and four pups \$10. Wayne Marriott, Boonville killed two adults and seven pups for a total of \$47.50.

William L. Painter, Pilot Grove and John Bishop, Boonville, each got \$60 for the four adults apiece they turned in.

F. B. Shull, Sedalia, received \$45 for three adults.

Others who drew bounty checks included: P. N. Keeran, Jamestown, \$35 for two adults and two pups, Clay Powell, California, \$30, for two adults; G. L. Richardson, Hughesville, \$30 for two adults; Marvin Pulley, Ottoville, \$30, two adults; William Hoke, Blackwater, Freddie Green, Arrow Rock, Kenneth Pulley, Ottoville, E. L. Klein, Bunceton, G. E. Oswald, Ottoville, and Shelton Zimmerman, Blackwater, each \$15 for one adult.

Clark Fry, Cooper County received \$5 for two pups and Raymond Taylor, Woodridge, \$2.50 for one pup. Cooper County paid out \$1415 as bounty on coyotes in 1955, but half of the sum will be returned to the county by the state which shares the cost of predator control.

## Brewery Bell Will Ring for a Church

HEBRON, Ky. (AP)—In case you want to know for whom the bell tolls, it tolls for a church instead of a brewery.

The bronze bell, which for 94 years rang the hour at a Cincinnati brewery, soon will be used to summon worshippers from the steeple of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church. The old bell, 60 inches in diameter, will be moved to the steeple from the Red Top Brewing Co.

## Iowa Vacationists Visit Houstonia

By Miss Mary E. Tevebaugh  
HOUSTONIA — Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Scott, Iowa Falls, Ia., were guests of Mrs. Mamie Scott and Miss Margaret Scott during the holidays. They were on their way home from a vacation trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rissler have returned from a Christmas visit to their son, Gordon Rissler and family, Greeley, Colo. The visitors were taken to Denver on Christmas night to see the Christmas lighting display at the Civic Center. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Rissler and the Gordon Rissler family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Knight, who are former Missourians, in Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer, Kansas City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rhinehart Dec. 26 and also Mr. Palmer's mother in the Lange rest home in Sweet Springs.

J. C. Tuckwiller, stationed at San Diego, Calif. spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Tuckwiller.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Benning entertained the Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Eads and son and Miss Ella Wilson for dinner Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rhinehart had as their guest Christmas, Mr.

## Country of Wales Now Has National Capital City

CARDIFF, Wales (AP)—After doing without one for centuries, Wales at last has a capital.

It is Cardiff, and all Welshmen feel better now that they can look to some place as headquarters for their national aspirations.

The 2,597,000 Welshmen who live in Wales can now look the English, Scots and northern Irish in the eye without envy.

For years there had been agitation to have some Welsh community designated capital.

No special change is anticipated in Cardiff, which boasts one of the finest civic centers in Britain. There will be no capital building and no more government offices than there were before the official declaration was made.

Colorado has 30 peaks which are higher than Pike's Peak, the latter being 31st on the list.

and Mrs. John Ertel, St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rhinehart and baby, Kansas City, Mrs. D. F. Rhinehart and Mrs. Hickum.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tuck and children, Kansas City, spent the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Leland Tuck and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rector.

## Holiday Dinners Given at LaMonte

By Mrs. C. A. DeHaven  
LAMONTE — Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gill and family had a Christmas eve dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Houchen, Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gill, Betty King, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Gill, Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ripley.

Mrs. Myrtle Kindle had a Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Hurd of Sweet Springs, Parson Hurd of Salt Lake City, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kindle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rinewall and family, all of Concordia; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kindle and family of Ionia. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Droege and family of Knob Noster; Mr. and Mrs. Rush Janney, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer Hurd and family, Iola, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Munsey Gregory spent Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breashers and family at Grain Valley.

Charles Gunder, Pittsville, Ill., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gunder.

Mrs. H. L. Hudson, Oklahoma City, visited her son Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson over the holidays.

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## Committee Named From Pettis Co. For Bond Issue Election

Dr. Elmer Ellis, chairman of the state executive committee, has announced four members of the Pettis County Committee for the Missouri State Bond Issue: County Agent Merle Vaughn, Forest Drake, Kenneth U. Love, W. T. Brook, and D. S. Lamm. The

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county committees are made up mostly of alumni representatives of the state colleges and the University.

The proposed bond issue provides for sale of \$75,000,000 in revenue bonds to finance construction of buildings at Missouri's state institutions, at no increase in taxes. This issue is to be voted on as Constitutional Amendment No. 1.

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## Teaching To Shoot Safely...

Fast vanishing are the days when pop gave his youngster a gun for Christmas and taught him how to shoot. Pop, himself, is no longer such a good marksman, let alone being an instructor. However, those who are confident of their skill in shooting are urged to carefully supervise junior in the use of his new BB gun, rifle or pump gun.

Use of such weapons within the city limits is frowned upon by the law which should discourage the careless shooting that might endanger lives of youngsters and adults alike.

No casualties have been reported in Pettis or adjoining counties so far indicating that Christmas guns might have fallen into inexperienced hands. But up Kansas City way one youngster got in a practice shot first thing by planting a BB in the middle of a friend's forehead.

If boys are to have guns as gifts they

should be taught how to use them. This is also good advice for the wives who in other parts of the country seem to have quite a facility for taking accidental pot shots at "prowling husbands."

Reckless shooting in town is no worse than its counterpart reckless shooting in the woods as youngsters grow older. The time to train them is while they're young. A town in Pennsylvania, Lock Haven, has had the unusual advantage of having their boys taught how to shoot safely by the chief of police and his men during the summer months.

Safe handling of guns removes a community hazard while the encouragement of marksmanship among the youth of the nation is a simple defense measure of importance, according to the Lock Haven Express which applauds their police department's plans for an annual firearms school to instruct youngsters of the community how to shoot safely.

Drew Pearson Says—

## Early Hassle Over Gas and Civil Rights

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON — Two significant backstage Senate huddles took place the week end of Jan. 1, 1955, and the week end of Jan. 1, 1956, with far-reaching effects on the Democratic party. The huddle on Jan. 1, 1955, brought unity to the Democrats. The huddle on Jan. 1, 1956, may split the Democratic party wide open.

At Huddle No. 1 exactly one year ago, northern Senate Democrats decided to sidetrack any battle for the Negro and Civil Rights. The decision was made at the urging of eloquent, persuasive Senate leader Lyndon Johnson, who argued that the Democrats, having won a vital election, must show a united front.

Most northern Democrats agreed. Even Senator Hubert Humphrey, who had fought for civil rights at the Chicago Democratic convention, joined Johnson in urging that civil rights be sidetracked. So did Senator Paul Douglas, of Chicago, militant champion of the underdog.

Only Herbert Lehman, ex-governor of New York, persisted. During the private huddle of northern Democrats, he argued for civil rights until the end. When he finished, Douglas told him:

"If you make the motion, I'll go along but I think it's better not to rock the boat."

At Huddle No. 2, which actually is a series of continuing huddles held as senators returned to Washington after Christmas, the same Senator Douglas had different ideas.

In the first place, a boy from the city, Emmett Till, had been murdered in Mississippi, and Chicago's huge Negro population has been seething. Second, Lyndon Johnson of Texas, who successfully poured oil on Democratic dissent one year ago, this year is pushing one of the most turbulent bills in the Senate. He is determined to ram the Harris-Fulbright bill to reverse the supreme court on the regulation of natural gas through the Senate immediately.

Higher Priced Gas

This is a bill which puts every northern Democrat on the spot. Big cities like Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, Milwaukee, St. Louis, which depend on southern gas for cooking-heating, will have to battle this bill and battle it hard. Not only will it hike the price of gas to northern consumers but it upsets the principle that the supreme court has a right to interpret the law.

It will, therefore, split the Democratic party wide open. It will cause almost as much friction as an anti-lynching bill or a fair employment practices bill.

The natural gas bill was all set to pass late last summer when Lyndon Johnson suffered his heart attack. In his absence, other Democrats threatened a filibuster; so Acting Leader Clements of Kentucky wisely sidetracked the gas bill.

Today, therefore, Lyndon wants to pass it in the first ten days of Congress before a filibuster could be effective.

This is where Senator Douglas comes in. He is holding a trump card which Lyndon Johnson obviously doesn't want him to play. But Douglas, who enlisted in the Marine Corps as a private at the age of 50 and was terribly wounded at Iwo Jima, is likely to play it.

His ace is a sort of anti-lynching amendment to the natural gas bill which makes it a federal offense to attack anyone on the basis of race, creed or color.

## Guest Editorial—

LAKE COUNTY BANNER (Tiptonville, Tenn.): Time a Bank Account. If you had a bank that credited your account each morning with \$864.00, and if it carried over no balance, allowed you to keep no cash, but every evening cancelled whatever part of the amount you had failed to use during the day, what would you do?

Draw out every cent each day, of course, and invest it in something worth while!

Well, you have just such a bank and its name is Time. Every morning it credits you with 86,400 seconds. Every night it writes off as lost whatever of these you have failed to invest to good purpose. It carries over no balance. It allows no overdrafts. Each day it opens a new account with you. Each night it burns the record of that day. If you have failed to use the day's deposit, the loss is yours. There is no going back. There is no drawing against the morrow.

You must live in the present, on today's deposit. But, and here is the hopeful part, it is never too late to begin. Even though you have wasted all your years and have never drawn out one cent, you will find old Paying Teller Time just as cheerful, just as ready to honor your drafts, as if you had been his most regular customer. Take advantage of that most precious and most limited of all commodities—Time. Draw upon it for what you want. Invest it so as to get from it the utmost in health and happiness and success.

This would have removed the Till case from a Mississippi grand jury and placed it before the justice department in Washington. It would also cover any race riot, kidnapping or rape case.

Whether Douglas tacks this onto the natural gas bill will depend largely on the suave, astute senator from Texas. It's assumed that Johnson, who always bows reverently toward the Texas oil and gas fields, will not sidetrack the gas bill, but will try to talk his way out of the Douglas threat. And he is one of the smoothest talkers ever to operate in the Senate. He seems able to talk a bird out of a tree or Hubert Humphrey out of his civil rights convictions.

Maybe he can talk his way out of this one. It will be interesting to see.

Aero-Go-Round

One reason why "Sinny" Weeks, the Boston blue-blood now running the Commerce Department, fired Fred Lee as Civil Aeronautics Administrator was Lee's opposition to the telephone company. Weeks wanted to sell the government's air traffic control system to American Telephone and Telegraph. Lee objected. . . . Lee, incidentally, can claim just as much blue blood in his veins as "Sinny" Weeks — if he wants to. Lee is a Vermont Republican, Weeks a Massachusetts Republican. Lee is independently wealthy, served in government because he wanted to make a career of it. Appointed by Hoover in 1931, he was continued by Roosevelt, promoted by Truman, fired by Eisenhower. . . . His wife, who's name is "Pillow" Lee — a family name — is one of Washington's hardest workers for the Community Chest and other civic enterprises. Ike-men couldn't have picked a more popular bureaucrat, with both Democrats and Republicans, to fire. . . . Actually two Lees were fired — Fred Lee, a Republican, in charge of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, which deals with air safety; and Josh Lee, Democrat, a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board, which allocates air routes. Both Lees were doing fine jobs. . . . One backstage factor lurking in the Fred Lee dismissal is a management survey of the CAA by Cresap, McCormick and Padgett of Chicago. This cost the government \$104,500 and was opposed by Lee. This firm had just finished a survey of the New York Central and was railroad-minded. Lee has bucked the railroads. The man who went over Lee's head and ordered the survey anyway was Undersecretary of Commerce Robert Murray — also railroad-minded. After he left the Ike Administration he went to work for Baldwin Locomotive. . . . The management survey, most of it ludicrous when applied to air lines, was not put into effect by Lee, is now under lock and key in the Commerce Department. . . . At the annual Commerce Department ball, Civil Aeronautics personnel paid their respects to Secretary of Commerce Weeks by not buying a single ticket. . . . All personnel files of top CAA officials are now being reviewed with a view to swinging the ax.

## Indefatigable Dulles

The Secretary of State flew from Geneva to Vienna to enjoy the reopening of the new opera after ten years of silence. He did get there! He did attend the opera, and as the Prisoner's Chorus from Beethoven's Fidelis heralded the departure from Austria of the last foreign soldier nine days previous, Secretary and Mrs. Dulles were among those who heard the words "O freedom, are thou once more ours."

This pleasant relaxation for the secretary did not last very long. Vienna was just a happy interlude on the way to the Adriatic Islands to visit Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia. Mr. Dulles did not return empty handed. He received from Marshal Tito an agreement that the peoples of the "States of Eastern Europe" have the "right to develop their own social and economic order in ways of their choice."

Dulles also encouraged Tito to hasten his contemplated trip to Egypt where he might use his influence with Premier Nasser in the cause of peace in the Near East.

Perhaps Secretary Dulles is one of those persons whose philosophy is "Rest is not quitting the busy career, rest is the fitting of life to its sphere." He was lucky to hear the opera and the world is lucky that he did more than enjoy the scenery with Tito in the Adriatic.

## Thought for Today

For it is not a vain thing for you; because it is your life: and through this thing ye shall prolong your days in the land, whither ye go over Jordan to possess it.—Deut. 32:47.

The grand question of life is, Is my name written in heaven?—D. L. Moody.

## A New Style in Fighting



## The World Today—Shadow of Ike Falls on Congress Opening

By JAMES MARLOW

Associated Press News Analyst WASHINGTON (AP)—The shadow of President Eisenhower fell across the opening of Congress just as vividly as if he had been there instead of in Florida recuperating from a heart attack.

Until he says whether he'll run again, the Republicans in Congress will be confused. They'll probably be more confused if he says he won't run. They have no other leader and none is in sight.

The Democrats are in a strange position too. Eisenhower's answer on running may determine the spirit with which they fight in 1956. Their best chance of winning the presidency is if he doesn't run.

So, in Congress, they cannot escape some uncertainty about themselves, their tactics and their hopes until Eisenhower makes his plans known.

They have a program for themselves, and the best they can do, whether or not Eisenhower tries again, is push for that and then go before the voters with the usual election year cry of "what good little boys are we."

They'll put a shot at the party and the Eisenhower administration. But they're pretty tongue-tied on the subject of Eisenhower himself and probably will continue to be. He's an immensely popular president. Assaulting him might get a sour response.

## Looking Backward...

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO The first call to the fire companies for 1931 brought a run to the home of C. H. Roberson, where a roof blaze was extinguished.

1931 The Snyder confectionery, 616 South Ohio, was burglarized, entry being gained through a basement window. Cash in an obscure drawer in a rear part of the store was taken, together with a small amount of other loot.

1931 Mrs. Peter O'Brien, injured in an automobile accident, was dismissed from the hospital and returned to her home, 419 South Park.

1931 Articles purchased by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bard while on a trip around the world arrived and were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNamara. They were shipped here following deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Bard while on their trip.

FORTY YEARS AGO Unusually heavy snowfall greatly inconvenienced rural route mail carriers leading from the Sedalia postoffice. Where fences in the rural districts were built on both sides of the road, drifts were several feet deep.

1916 Winners in a seed corn selection contest to farm boys and girls of the county were to have a week of instruction and pleasure at Columbia with expenses paid. They were Ben Scotten, Elk Fork; Marion Crawford, Blackwater township; Pauline Chamberlin, Hughesville; Lawrence Cartwright, Longwood; Claud Vinsant, Green Ridge; Ralph Hall, LaMonte; Thomas Yeager, Bowling Green.

1916 J. A. Robinson, conducting a cafe on West Second, was host to the members of the police department at a 6 o'clock New Year's dinner. Mayor J. L. Babcock made a short talk complimentary to the force on its efficiency during the year 1915.

And whether or not he runs they'll have to be careful about gunning for a man recovering from a heart attack, although they'll probably find ways of suggesting, if he does run, that a second term for him would be a national risk.

When Eisenhower sends Congress his State of the Union message tomorrow—outlining his and the party's program for 1956—he'll give his fellow Republicans a sense of direction for the rest of the year.

Pushing for his program—if he runs—is the best thing they can

do for themselves because then they can hope to ride into office on his coattails.

If he doesn't run? The Republicans shudder to think of it. But strangely enough the two parties are so close in their thinking that any program coming out of Congress this year will be a combination of both parties' doing.

This is going to make it tough on the voters when the politicians of both parties, once the campaign begins, start making claims about their achievements in Congress in 1956.

## Your Child's Health—If Tonsillectomy Is Needed It Is Best Not to Hesitate

By Edwin P. Jordan, M. D.

"I have recently been informed," writes Mrs. R. J., "that my one-and-a-half-year-old daughter has enlarged tonsils and should have them removed. So far she hasn't had any throat infections and few colds but she does have some difficulty breathing through her nose and consequently has become a mouth breather."

This letter raises the difficult and important problem of removal of the tonsils, a subject with which perhaps most parents and their children's physicians have struggled.

First, I should like to say that the decision in each case has to be made on an individual basis and it is not possible to discuss this subject except in general terms.

In the case of Mrs. J.'s daughter, however, it might be pointed out the mouth breathing is perhaps more likely the result of enlarged adenoids than it is of tonsils (though both can be removed at the same time if that seems desirable). And that as a rule the lymphoid tissues which make up both tonsils and adenoids are naturally likely to shrink somewhat toward the age of 10 years.

There are some recognized reasons for not taking out the tonsils. Among these are the presence of acute inflammation, tuberculosis of the lungs, several blood disorders or diabetes.

The reasons for taking out tonsils are not always so clear-cut. Frequent attacks of acute tonsillitis is one. Difficulty in swallowing, breathing or talking caused by enlarged tonsils is another. Catarrh or other infections of the middle ear is usually reason enough to remove them also. Also, if there is cause to believe that chronic infection of the tonsils is causing Bright's disease, arthritis, or other difficulties elsewhere in the body they are better out.

The adenoids are made up of tissues much like that of the tonsils. This tissue likes in the back part of the nose. The adenoids, like the tonsils, may harbor germs and cause chronic infection. In children, particularly, they may be large enough to interfere with breathing through the nose. Most mouth breathers have enlarged adenoids. Definitely diseased tonsils and adenoids should be removed surgically.

They are sometimes treated

## Democrat Pick-Ups Odds and Ends By News Staff

IN A HOSPITAL where a Sedalia woman was for a short time she noticed that often the patients who were there for quite awhile were given some kind of handicraft to do, such as making moccasins. She thought the moccasins looked nice and she would like to have a pair. Later she read on a breakfast food box that the moccasins to be made could be obtained by sending the box top and 50 cents. She tore off the box top and sent it with 50 cents. In due time she received the material and instructions on making the moccasins. She figured and struggled along and finally got one moccasin made but she never could seem to get the other finished.

One day she was in a local grocery store where she happened to see the moccasins, already made, for 50 cents. Even if she finished the other moccasin, she would still have to pay another 29 cents for insoles to wear in them, which the instructions called for. So she just bought the moccasins in the grocery store which were already made and ready to wear and left the half-made pair in the drawer where they had been. —H. L.

As Sedalia Sees It—

## Tab for Foreign Aid Grows As Russia Continues Nudge

By Joseph A. Dear  
Democrat-Capitol  
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Foreign aid will almost certainly be the subject of the great debate in Congress this year.

At a press conference Secretary of State Dulles said it would be necessary to continue foreign aid spending "for a considerable period of time at about the same level." The present level is \$4.2 billion yearly.

This disclosure was a nasty shock for Congressmen. On the Hill, the foreign aid program has always been regarded as temporary. At a recent White House briefing the legislators got the idea that the program was tapering off, and that perhaps the end was in sight.

Dulles told reporters this "misunderstanding" was "unfortunate." He denied that Russia's entry into the foreign aid racket had influenced our plans.

He also insisted that we would not be chivied into making unwise loans or gifts to underdeveloped nations because of "paper offers" by Russia. Dulles made this comment when questioned about the \$56 million given Egypt to start the Aswan High Dam project.

In short, Dulles tried to convey the impression that we have the initiative and are not just reacting to Soviet maneuvers. But even a casual examination of history of the Aswan Dam project throws suspicion on his assertion.

The project, which is of political importance in Egypt, is old hat. It has been under consideration at the International Bank for more than two years. And the Bank has consistently refused to finance it because it is considered economically unsound.

That was the situation up to Nov. 21. On that date Egyptian Finance Minister Kaissouni conferred here with Eugene Black, International Bank President. Kaissouni was told the Bank would not advance a dime unless the American and British governments also agreed to underwrite the project.

Then Russia, which had scored a coup by arranging the sale of Czech arms to Egypt, announced its willingness to finance the Dam. We stepped up with \$56 million. And the British tossed in another \$14 million. That keeps Russia out.

The economic aid program for this year was then jumped \$200 million. Of the total, \$100 million is a Middle East slush fund for financing the Egyptian version of the Tennessee Valley Authority. (Other Middle East nations may get a bite of the \$100 million, too.)

All the evidence suggests, therefore, that the decision to boost the foreign aid program was made overnight, so to speak. Moreover, the decision was obviously in response to the Soviet offer.

What alarms the Congress, of course, is the prospect of an ever continuing foreign aid program that becomes more costly at the pleasure of Russia. There is nothing to suggest that Russia will

with x-ray, by coagulation with an electric needle, or by radium (in the case of the adenoids), but the majority of leading specialists feel that these methods are usually not as satisfactory as surgical removal.

Even though removal of the tonsils is an operation probably done more often than any other it is not something to dash into without good reason.

In many youngsters it has done a lot of good. Furthermore, even this operation is not entirely without risk, though the risk is slight, and there is no use doing it unless there is a good chance that it will improve the health.

When the operation is indicated it seems best to go ahead with it without too much hesitation.

ing particularly reassuring in Secretary Dulles' promise that we won't be taken in by Russian "paper offers" of aid. For the clear indication is that we will cough up if convinced the Russian offer is bona fide.

And how to decide that? Months ago Col. Nasser, the boss of Egypt, warned United States he would turn to Moscow for arms if we didn't come across. The State Department figured he was bluffing. He wasn't.

United States has now spent more on foreign aid — military and economic — since the end of World War II than was spent to win the war. The free world has been strengthened. Indeed, the effort has paid such dividends that the Soviet now imitates us. "The sincerest form of flattery," Dulles observed.

But now that Russia is in the act, it looks like our tab will get bigger. The question of whether we can afford to pick up a bigger tab — or whether we can afford not to — will be one of the important debates on Capitol Hill in 1956.

## Recognize Need For Bond Issue

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Nearly all the state-wide organizations, and hundreds of local organizations throughout Missouri have voted full endorsement of Constitutional Amendment No. 1, the \$75,000,000 building bond issue on which voters of Missouri will cast ballots January 24, according to Charles C. Isely, Jr., executive director of the Committee for the Bond Amendment.

Isely said the Executive Committee has already received endorsement of the campaign from the state organizations of the Missouri Farmers Association, the Missouri State Chamber of Commerce, the Missouri State Teachers Association, the State Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, the Congress of Industrial Organizations, the American Federation of Labor, the Missouri Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers.

"In addition," Isely said, "we are receiving word of endorsement by hundreds of local civic clubs and organizations. Members of the Executive Committee are particularly pleased to note the state-wide endorsements of such widely diverse groups." Isely continued, "It is one of the few times in many years that both management and labor, both of the huge labor organizations, the two powerful farm organizations, and the two large veterans' organizations have joined hands with each other and with the other large groups in a common cause."

"This is convincing evidence," Isely concluded, "that these leaders recognize the critical need for buildings at our State institutions, and the opportunity to pay for them in this manner without any increase in taxes."

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# Low Output Cost May Bring Price-Cost Squeeze Relief

## Balanced Farms Seen As Best Hope of Farmers

By Leonard A. Voss  
MU Extension Poultry Specialist  
Director of the Missouri Agricultural Extension Service, J. W. Burch, told county agents at their annual conference recently the best hope for some relief for Missouri farmers from the pressure of the price-cost squeeze was to hold down costs of production. That is really applying Balanced Farming as it should be.

On an average, 2.3 of gross farm income goes for cost of production. An increase in gross income of \$1500 would leave \$500 additional net. But a \$500 reduction in costs would accomplish the same purpose.

During the laying year which ended in September, the First Missouri Random Sample Egg Laying Test was held at the Missouri Poultry Experiment Station at Mountain Grove. In this test, random selected eggs were hatched, pullets reared, and production and cost records were kept for the laying year.

There were 20 entries in the contest, ranging from New Hampshires to Crosses, Inbred Hybrids, Production Reds, Leghorns etc. Entries were made by individual hatcherymen and breeders.

The results of this contest provide some valuable information to poultry producers to help them hold down costs of production during the coming year. This can be done by ordering the proper chicks to produce eggs for the market that is available. If eggs are to be marketed on a graded basis then the light breeds give the lowest cost of production per dozen eggs and the greatest return per hen according to this test. If the producer has a hatchery market, then the breed of chicken to be considered should be the one that the hatcheryman wants. In this case the producer is depending upon premiums for added income.

Here is what the test showed. The nine entries of light breeds which included Leghorns and Hybrids laid an average of 31 eggs more per hen than the heavy breed entries which were the New Hampshires. The light breeds required only 4.9 pounds of feed to produce a dozen eggs. This is a saving of 1.1 pounds of feed per dozen.

Possibly this is better shown in the feed cost per dozen eggs. The cost of feed and grit for the light breeds was 19 cents per dozen while for the heavy breeds it was 23 cents a dozen. The light breeds produced eggs at a feed cost of 4 cents per dozen less which is quite a saving.

When light breeds are mentioned, someone always brings up the fact that the Leghorn hen has a low value when marketed. This is also true of the other light breeds. However, in the Random Sample Test, the extra eggs produced by the light breeds at a lower cost per dozen more than made up the difference in the greater selling price of the heavy breed hens at the end of the laying year. The net income per chick started above the actual cost of production was \$2.19 for the light breeds and \$1.56 for the heavy breeds or a 63 cent greater income for the light breed chickens.

There is one added advantage for the average poultryman with regard to handling light breed chickens. About 1-3 more hens can be put into a given house since they require 3 square feet of floor space compared to 4 square feet for heavy breed hens.

The Random Sample Test would indicate that unless the poultryman has a hatching egg market he should consider one of the good light breed chickens to produce market eggs. There are also reports that the markets in the state are asking for more and more white eggs.

## Several Tips On How To Care For Laying Hens In Cold Weather

Here are several things you can do to keep your laying hens in good production during cold weather. Laying hens do their best when the laying house temperature is about 55 degrees Fahrenheit. They can maintain good production in much lower temperatures if they have warm drinking water and a properly-ventilated house with deep, dry litter.

In cool weather, too many poultrymen try to keep their layers warm by closing windows. By the time windows are opened again in the morning, the poultry house is warm, stuffy and humid. This condition is more apt to cause trouble among chickens than anything else. If a poultry house is well ventilated, your eyes will not smart when you enter it. Most poultry houses should have three sides closed, leaving an opening in the south side and top.

There are several different ways to warm water for the laying flock. Small electric water warmers with an automatic thermostat heat control work well with bucket-type waters. Electric or gas hot water heaters are good to use with continuous-flow watering troughs. Or electric heating cables may be wrapped around water pipes and used with bell-cup waterers.



4-H COUNCIL OFFICERS—The Pettis County 4-H Council officers for 1956 pose after their installation after the regular December Council meeting. Merle Vaughan, county extension agent, installed the new officers assisted by Luther Jordan (Tanglenook 4-H), retiring 4-H Council president. Pictured above from left to right are: Carol McCune (Manila 4-H), pianist; Donna Allen (Eldorado 4-H), song leader; Mary Alice Hutchinson (Georgetown 4-H), treasurer; Glynnia Elliott (Windsor 4-H), secretary; Vaughan; George Buchholz (Van Natta 4-H), president; Luther Jordan; Marcia Rissler (Quisenberry 4-H), vice president; Patty Jo Rodewald (Striped College 4-H) and Karl Kassak (Maplewood 4-H), game leader. Officers not pictured are Barbara McKay (Bryson Valley 4-H), reporter, and Joe Welliver (Flat Creek 4-H), parliamentarian.

## Central Missouri's Weekly

# Farm Forum

## Look to Beef Cattle Meet On Jan. 11

Folks attending the beef Cattle Meeting at Walter Nicholsons', Wednesday, Jan. 11, will see labor saving equipment, have the opportunity to grade cattle and review records obtained on the Nicholson herd in 1955.

Mr. Nicholson has made up a card index on his cow herd and the calves are ear tagged at an early age. The County Extension Agents assisted in weighing 124 calves there in late October and those records will be available at the meeting January 11th.

Normally, for record purposes beef calf birth weights are figured at 80 pounds. However, Mr. Nicholson has classified his calves at birth as large, medium and small so birth weights were figured at 90, 80 and 70 pounds respectively. There were 15 large calves, 93 medium and 16 small. The daily gain of the small calves was 13 per cent less than the medium ones.

There was little difference in size for sex with the steers weighing 3 per cent more than the average and the heifers 2.3 per cent less.

Also Classified by Month Dropped and by Age of Cows  
The February and March calves gained 8 per cent less per day than the April and May calves and 30 per cent less per day than the June calves; however, the February and March calves were still 60 pounds heavier than the April and May calves and 90 pounds heavier than the June calves at weaning time.

About 20 per cent of the cows fell in each of the age brackets of 4, 5 and 6 years. The calves of the 6 year old cows made the most rapid gains, about 8 per cent over the 4 and 5 year olds. Calves of the 3-year-old cows made slightly less gains than the 8 and 9 year old cows with the 7-year-olds nearly as high as the 4 and 5's.

The Nicholson farm is three miles west of Hughesville, south and west up in the field. The meeting starts at 1:30 Wednesday, Jan. 11th, and there will be plenty of room to get inside if the weather is bad.

## Great Rise In Number Of High Producing Cows In Past 50 Years

There has been a great increase in the number of high producing dairy cows during the past 50 years. Much of this increase has come about through the efforts of dairy herd improvement associations with their organized testing and record-keeping programs.

When the first DHIA was organized 50 years ago, the average production for all cows in the country was 146 pounds of butterfat. In 1954, the average for all cows in the country was 213 pounds of butterfat.

The cows in this first DHIA averaged 215 pounds of butterfat while in 1954, the average of all DHIA cows was 372 pounds of butterfat.

There are now more than 2,000 of the associations throughout the country testing more than a million cattle.

The three fundamental practices made possible by DHIA records are culling unprofitable cows, feeding the remaining cows according to their production, and selecting the best breeding stock. Dairymen organize and maintain their own associations. They hire a supervisor who tests all cows in each herd every month and maintains the records. This work is under the guidance of county agricultural agents and a state extension dairyman.

## Meeting on Farm Machinery, Buildings To Be Held Friday

A meeting on Farm Machinery and Farm Buildings will be held in the Assemblyroom of the Courthouse on Friday, Jan. 13. It will start at 1:15 and Carl Scheneman, extension agricultural engineer, from the University, will assist the agents with the meeting.

The program is listed below:  
1:15—County situation — county extension agent; (a) acres per farm; (b) value per farm; (c) outlook for 1956 costs and prices.

1:30—Machinery costs — discussion: labor saving equipment, models and discussion; water and sewage disposal systems, models and discussion; farm fencing problems, models and discussion; and building selection, models and discussion.

2:30—New film, "Concrete Barn-lot Paving."

2:45—Question period.

3:00—Adjourn.

## Feed Is Vital In Caring For Bred Sows

By SAM ROWE

MU Extension Livestock Specialist  
The successful hog man follows a few simple rules in caring for his bred sows during the winter.

Probably the most important single item in the care and management of the sow bred for an early litter is her feed.

First, if corn is your basic feed, it must be supplemented with something high in protein and vitamins. Whole oats can make up a part of the sow's ration if she is fed the corn necessary to maintain the desired flesh.

The proper supplement for grain is very important. There are many excellent commercial supplements on the market but some people prefer to mix their own. If you are using commercial feeds, follow the manufacturer's directions.

The protein requirement can be met by feeding any one of several home-mixed protein supplements. For example, the University herd of bred sows is being fed 1 1/2 pounds per head per day of a mixture composed of two parts tankage, two parts soybean meal, and one part shorts. In addition, they are being given some silage and corn. One and a half pounds daily is somewhat more than the usual recommendation.

This mixture of two parts tankage or meatscraps, two parts soybean meal, and one part shorts needs to be supplemented by the addition of some alfalfa hay in a rack. Or leave the shorts out and make the mixture up of equal parts of tankage or meatscraps, soybean meal, and alfalfa meal.

If fall-seeded small grain pasture or some other source of green feed is available, let the sows run on it for exercise and vitamins.

The value of rye pasture is illustrated by one experiment which showed that running four to six sows on one acre of rye pasture saved 100 pounds of corn and about 100 pounds of legume hay per sow during the gestation period.

Silage can provide sows valuable vitamins and some grain. The use of a simple mineral mixture is still a good practice. A mineral mixture composed of equal parts of feeding bonemeal, limestone, and salt is still giving good results in Missouri.

Be sure that water is available to the cows.

Other points in the management of the sow herd would include some source of extra heat at farrowing time. Heat lamps used in connection with pig brooders, guard rails or farrowing crates are giving good results in cold weather farrowings for some hog producers.

The recommendation for washing the sow before farrowing is still a good one to follow and so is the use of clean ground after the pigs are farrowed.

## GOOD FARMING

in Pettis County

By MERLE VAUGHAN  
County Extension Agent



I would like to refer back to the County Dairy Meeting, Dec. 27, and summarize some of the reports and activities. Both folks reporting on the comparative merits of corn and sorgho favored the corn. Fred Meinershagen, Extension Dairy Specialist, said that research showed a ton of sorgho silage making about as much milk as a ton of corn silage. He added that frequently folks failed to take the corn in the silage into consideration. He mentioned ways to improve quality of silage as moisture, packing and maturity.

Silage Losses  
Meinershagen presented two tables one showing dry matter losses with two types of silos. The total dry matter losses at the silo varied from 23 per cent in upright silos when the forage stored contained 85 per cent moisture down to 12 per cent loss when stored at 65 per cent to 70 per cent moisture. With trench silos losses varied from 27 per cent to 18 per cent.

While the lowest loss with upright silos was with 65-70 per cent moisture, in the trench it was 75 per cent. Field losses increased as the forage was allowed to dry more in the field. They stayed about 2 per cent until the forage reached 65 per cent moisture where losses went up to 4 per cent. At 60 per cent moisture they moved up to 6 per cent.

Total losses varied from a low of 14 per cent with 70 per cent moisture material in an upright silo to a high of 29 per cent loss with 85 per cent material in a trench silo. These losses seem high but hay losses will average from 35 to 55 per cent and first cutting alfalfa frequently is a total loss.

The other table compared palatability and original moisture content. In some experiments at Beltsville, Maryland, cows ate two pounds of dry matter per 100 pounds of live weight per day when the silage contained around 70 per cent moisture. When they were fed material that had been put up without wilting and contained nearly 80 per cent moisture they ate a third less silage.

The highest consumption was alfalfa that had been wilted down so the silage contained only 65 to 70 per cent moisture. Consumption here was 2.34 pound per pound of live weight.

Two of the silages listed had corn and cob meal added, one at a 10 per cent rate and the other at 5 per cent. He mentioned using 300 pound of corn and cob meal to bring the moisture from 85 per cent down to 75 per cent, said that 80 to 85 per cent of the corn added would be recovered in the feed and that it would nearly double the feeding value of the silage.

Regarding covering silage, Fred said that crops like corn and sorgho that would be used within three months of filling did not need covering but grasses and legumes ensiled in midsummer do not pack well and should be covered.

Regarding hay, Meinershagen mentioned that oats were hard to get up in good shape because of the competition for time when they were at the right stage. He complimented Lee Dow for rationing his very best hay out a little at a time to add vitamin A. He also mentioned figures on a herd of 13 cows that originally were getting prairie hay and an 18-20 per cent grain ration. The ration was changed to good quality legume hay and a 12 per cent grain ration costing exactly the same. Production with the new ration increased 125 pounds per day.

### Report on Brucellosis

Dr. Venton Goodnight reported that only about 2.8 per cent of the cattle they had tested in Grade A herds had proven reactors. On the other hand Missouri as a whole is second high in the nation with

17 per cent reactors. He also discussed the various exceptions to the new law. He said actual enforcement started Dec. 1st and facilities are now available for testing at local community sales. He was kept overtime answering questions regarding the disease.

The 4-H Dairy Project  
Bob Mason and Meinershagen took a few minutes to discuss the place of the 4-H member and leader. Mason emphasized the need of the member actually taking complete charge of his project, learning all the problems and finding the shortcomings. Meinershagen mentioned the importance of records and compared the two cows that had been pictured in the exhibit. The owner of one with the State average production of 200 pound of butter fat would have lost \$20 while the other owner would have netted \$175. Without records and with home grown feed the owner of the low producing cow might have thought he made some money. Likewise the high producer would not have received credit for all she produced.

He urged the member and leader to make full use of the project book and leaders guide, to use demonstrations, to make tours, to get judging and to study marketing. He suggested leaders might ask each member what they desired to get out of their project year.

Summary  
In summary, Mr. Meinershagen said that 12-15 pound of silage is better than hay alone and that 20 to 25 per cent more milk could be obtained per acre from silage than hay. He said one to two pounds of molasses might help ration if did not cost more per pound than corn, that antibiotics would help calves under three months to make better use of feed, the feed would do more good and they would avoid more low level infections but that the greater growth would not show up in the mature animal. "Feed the best supplement to your own feed" he concluded. All feeds are labeled by protein and fiber. Good quality feeds run from 6-10 per cent fiber and bargain feeds from 10-18 per cent. One per cent increase in fiber means a 2 1/2 per cent decrease on feed value.

## Talks on Outlook For Fertilizer, Agriculture

At the Soil Fertility and Plant Nutrition Short Course, a University extension economist discussed the outlook for the fertilizer industry and for agriculture in general. He said that agriculture did not fare so well in 1955 and he predicted more of the same for 1956. With the large production of 1955 and the carryover from previous years, the economist expected further declines in prices and farm incomes during the coming year.

As for the fertilizer industry, the economist said it can look forward to rapidly expanding business. In recent years, fertilizer use has increased about 10 per cent per year for the nation as a whole . . . and more than 20 per cent in Missouri. The economist believes these trends are likely to continue. Fertilizer sales in Missouri will probably be considerably larger in 1956 than in '55 because farmers made a higher income and the weather was such that fertilizer paid off better than usual this past season.

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## Interest Rate On CCC Loans Is Increased

In order to encourage private lending agencies to retain their investment of private funds in Commodity Credit Corporation commodity loans, thus relieving the United States Treasury as much as possible of a financial burden which would have to be taken care of through public borrowing, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced on Dec. 22 that the rate of interest payable to lending agencies which are financing CCC price support loans on 1955 crops and 1954 resale loans is being increased again by one-fourth of one per cent per annum, effective Jan. 1, 1956. This increase is being offered to bring this interest rate in line with further increases in rates on short term government and commercial borrowing. On Nov. 22, 1955, CCC announced an increase, effective Dec. 1, 1955, giving lending agencies a rate of 2 1/2 per cent per annum for interest.

This action will not result in any additional costs to farmers. The rate of interest charged farmers obtaining price support loans on their commodities will remain at the present rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum.

Effective Jan. 1, 1956, lending agencies which invest their funds in 1955 crop and 1954 resale commodity loans or continue their investment of funds in loans disbursed prior to that date will receive compensation at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent per annum for interest, plus the fees for services now provided in the lending agency agreements. In the case of loans on grain and related commodities where the lending agency agreement provides a single rate of compensation to cover both interest and services, this will mean that the overall rate of compensation will be increased from 3 per cent to 3 1/2 per cent per annum. These increases will be effective Jan. 1, 1956, and will not be retroactive.

Peanut lending agencies will continue to receive services fees at the present rate in addition to interest, and cotton lending agencies will continue to receive the eight cents per bale fee to cover costs of disbursing and scheduling loans.

The rate of interest on all certificates of interest bearing issue date prior to Jan. 1, 1956, will be increased to 2 1/2 per cent per annum effective from Jan. 1, 1956, to banks which continue to invest their funds in such certificates after Jan. 1, 1956. Certificates bearing issue date of Jan. 1, 1956, and later will bear interest at 2 1/2 per cent.

Loans and certificates tendered to CCC for purchase prior to Jan. 1 will not receive this increase in the interest rate.

The increase in interest is being offered by public notices published in the Federal Register. Notice will also be given to banks interested, which will not be required to execute amended lending agency agreements or take any action other than to claim the increased rate of interest when requesting reimbursement from CCC.

## Expect Little Change In '55 Dairy Output

By O. E. Allen  
MU Extension Economist  
The dairy situation doesn't look like it will change much in 1956. We might have about 124 1/2 billion pounds of production in 1955 as compared with 123 1/2 billion pounds in 1954 and an estimated 126 to 127 billion pounds in 1956.

However, the number of dairy cattle on hand June 1, 1955, was about 1-3.5 per cent less than a year earlier. Even with fewer cattle we expect to have more total production. Cash receipts may increase slightly due to lower feed costs. The quality of the cows being kept is being improved and annual increases in milk production seem likely to several years.

On account of the high industrial activity that's indicated and high consumer incomes, it would seem that the demand for dairy products in 1956 should be equally as good as it was in 1955. We have another factor that enters into this picture — increase in population. If we continue at our present rate, we should have a new increase of 2 1/2 million in population in 1956. That means that at our present rate of consumption, we would need two billion pounds more milk than we used in 1955.

If our estimates are right it would indicate that about 4 1/2 billion pounds of milk would have to be bought by the Commodity Credit Corporation. That is considerably less than the 7-10 billion pounds bought by the Commodity Credit Corporation in 1954. In 1949 Missouri had a few more than a million cows and the average farm production was about 62 thousand pounds per farm. In 1954, there were fewer than a million cows but the per farm production was about 88 thousand pounds. This indicates better management, better cows, better feed, and a better all-around job.

It also seems that we're making some progress from the standpoint of increased per capita consumption. This thing is just getting started and could go a long way. All in all, it looks like 1956 should be a fair year — the price of milk perhaps will not be any higher, or at least very little higher, than it was this year. The net income for the dairyman may be better due to lower costs and greater efficiency in higher producing cows.

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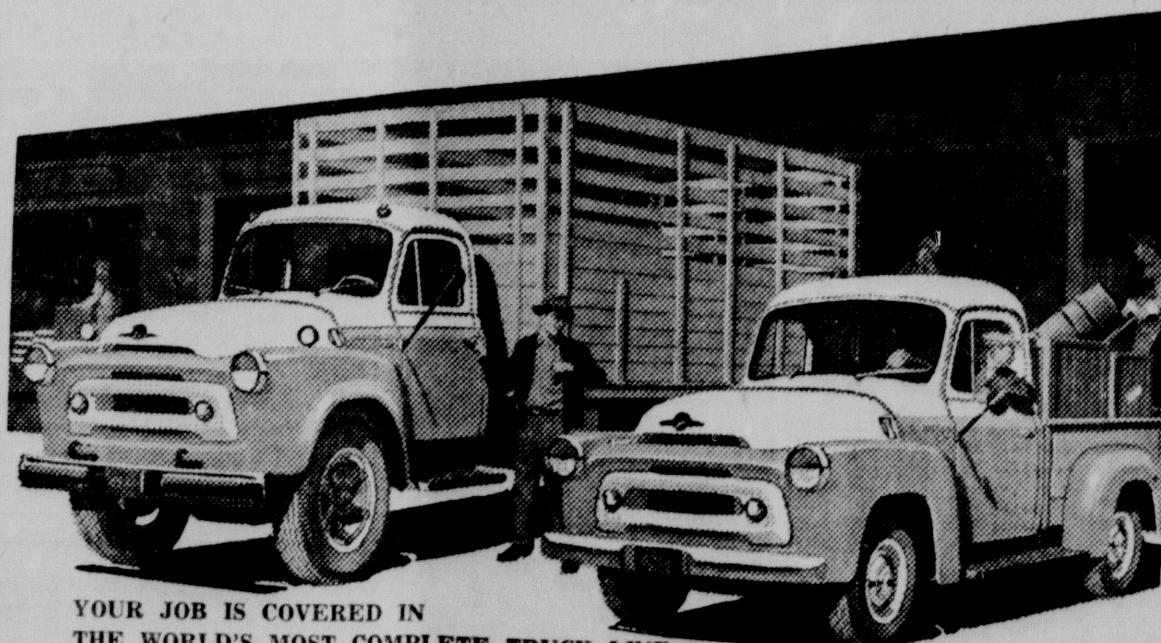
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# Tigers Shade Jays

## S-C Cagers Grab 42-41 Conference Win for 2-0 CMC Record to Date

The Smith-Cotton Tigers chalked up their second conference basketball victory of the season Tuesday night by shading the Jefferson City Jays 42-41 on the Jays' court. Sedalia's win boosted its CMC record to 2-0 to date.

Smith-Cotton opened slowly, trailing at the end of the first quarter 6-9. The Tigers began to move in the second period, however, and played to a 19-19 deadlock with the Capital City boys at the halftime. In the third stanza the Sedalians continued to outplay the opposition 17-12 for a third-quarter command of 36-31 and, after sustaining a 6-10 deficit in the final quarter, eked out the shaky one-point win.

Charles Newman led the scoring with 13 points for the Tigers while Nichols of Jefferson City accounted for 12. Charles "Van" Van Dyne, Smith-Cotton's scoring ace previously, was held to eight points for the evening while being constantly guarded by two or three members of the opposing team.

The Smith-Cotton cagers will journey to Hannibal Friday for their third conference game.

Score by quarters:	1	2	3	4	Total
Smith-Cotton	9	13	17	6-42	
Jefferson City	9	10	12	9-41	

Box score:	FG	FT	F	T	P
Smith-Cotton	10	13	12	20	12
Newman	2	3	1	12	1
Griffin	2	3	1	12	1
C. Van Dyne	2	4	1	12	1
E. Van Dyne	3	2	4	8	1
Kennon	3	2	4	8	1
Totals	14	14	8	42	16
Jefferson City	9	10	12	20	12
Burnett	1	1	0	3	1
Doebben	1	1	0	3	1
West	5	0	3	10	1
Rauschelbach	4	0	3	10	1
Slacy	0	0	0	0	0
Nichols	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	5	16	41	16

## Knob Noster Teams Win Over LaMonte

Knob Noster High cagers had to come from behind Tuesday night to score a 67-66 win over LaMonte High on a fourth-quarter rally. The Knob Noster "B" team also emerged victorious, 32-23.

The Knob varsity squad held its own through the opening quarter, leading 15-14 at that point. The Knobs had no more than a passing glance at their lead though, as LaMonte caught fire in the second and third periods and outscored them 20-15 in each period for a 54-45 three-quarter lead. Knob Noster set their opponents back in the final frame by surging from beneath with a 22-12 performance for the 67-66 decision.

L. Wells dominated the scoring department with 22 counters for LaMonte. Cooper led Knob Noster with 20.

Box score by quarters:	1	2	3	4	Total
Knob Noster	13	8	10	16	47
LaMonte	15	15	15	10	55

Varsity box score:	FG	FT	F	T	P
Knob Noster	10	13	12	20	12
Grandstaff	1	0	2	4	1
Droege	1	0	2	4	1
Cooper	10	0	3	10	1
Swope	6	1	1	13	1
Viles	0	0	1	1	1
Stevens	0	0	1	1	1
Totals	26	16	13	67	16
LaMonte	15	15	15	10	55
Harvey	4	0	2	8	1
Dorrance	1	0	2	4	1
Pinke	5	1	3	11	1
L. Wells	9	4	4	22	1
Files	3	3	4	19	1
Harding	1	2	1	4	1
Totals	32	20	18	66	16

## Cleveland Indians Reach Agreement With Score and Mossi

CLEVELAND (AP)—The Cleveland Indians announced today that Herb Score and Don Mossi, the Tribe's brilliant southpaw hurling duo, have agreed to terms for the 1956 season.

Their salaries were not announced but General Manager Hank Greenberg indicated that both received substantial increases.

Score, who was voted "Rookie of the Year" by the Baseball Writers Association, struck out 245 batters in his freshman year in the majors to break a record that had stood since Grover Cleveland Alexander struck out 227 in his first major league season in 1911.

Mossi, a tough relief artist, won four games and lost three last season.

## Gremlins and Tipton Split Volleyball Games

Sacred Heart's varsity basketball team pounced on the Tipton girls' squad Tuesday night for a 39-17 drubbing while the Gremlin "B" team girls met defeat by 17-35.

Sedlak led Sacred Heart scoring in the varsity game with ten points. Fischer was high for Tipton with four.

The "B" game's high scorer was Allee of Tipton with 11 tallies followed by Mergan of the Gremlins who tabulated five.

## BOWLING

Town & Country Shoe League			
Team	Standings	Won	Lost
Lasting	.....	30	21
Fitting	.....	27	24
Cutting	.....	27	24
Packing	.....	16	33

High Totals			
High team single game:	Lasting, 1,003 pins.		
High team series:	Lasting, 2,880 pins.		
High individual game:	Perk Dieckhaus, 194 pins.		
Second high individual game:	Bob Goddard, 179 pins.		
High individual series:	Nell Chapman, 508 pins.		
Second high individual series:	Perk Dieckhaus, 479 pins.		

Fitting—Won 1			
G. Peters	.....	171	136
M. Buggs	.....	137	109
L. Wright	.....	132	118
C. Draffen	.....	127	100
P. Dieckhaus	.....	151	184
Handicap	.....	241	241
Totals	.....	885	910

Cutting—Won 2			
J. Sole	.....	112	173
J. Rowles	.....	133	141
V. Vichard	.....	126	146
J. Anderson	.....	132	127
K. Campbell	.....	103	138
Handicap	.....	272	272
Totals	.....	678	907

Lasting—Won 2			
M. Chapman	.....	176	168
R. Bird	.....	154	126
B. Hume	.....	113	113
C. Kallier	.....	117	137
C. Walfrid	.....	172	143
Handicap	.....	229	229
Totals	.....	961	916

Packing—Won 1			
V. Masters	.....	148	142
B. Reiter	.....	76	112
L. Wimer	.....	120	142
E. Rossi	.....	147	174
B. Goddard	.....	133	139
Handicap	.....	267	267
Totals	.....	891	976

Queen Pins—No Points			
Alley Oop	.....	124	110
Shirley Laun	.....	98	90
Gerry Hayes	.....	93	110
Ruth Soehnlein	.....	121	173
Gene Johnson	.....	100	139
Handicap	.....	2	2
Totals	.....	528	632

Alley Oop—4 Points			
Laura Brazee	.....	99	128
Ethel Walton	.....	105	128
Marge Green	.....	140	112
Madeline Jones	.....	112	129
Celeste McCulley	.....	121	124
Totals	.....	583	649

Pin-Tips—No Points			
Lela Norton	.....	134	144
John Greene	.....	124	140
Barbara Smith	.....	123	146
Donna Harvey	.....	74	98
Dot Sherman	.....	71	102
Handicap	.....	2	2
Totals	.....	528	632

Ladies' Merchants' League			
Team	Standings	Won	Lost
Ralph Hamlin's Service	.....	22	22
The Griddle	.....	22	22
Connor-Wagoner	.....	22	22
Miller High Life	.....	22	22
Pepsi-Cola	.....	22	22
Meadow Gold	.....	18	36

High Totals			
High team single game:	The Griddle, 764 pins.		
High team series:	The Griddle, 2,231 pins.		
High individual game:	Carrie Campeau, 196 pins.		
Second high individual game:	S. McMullin, 187 pins.		
High individual series:	Carrie Campeau, 543 pins.		
Second high individual series:	S. McMullin, 502 pins.		

Pepsi-Cola—Won 3			
J. Carlson	.....	100	110
A. Eckhoff	.....	89	112
N. Beckus	.....	128	100
A. I. Eckhoff	.....	111	113
J. Dugan	.....	146	120
Totals	.....	625	573

Meadow Gold—Won None			
C. Summers	.....	100	93
R. Heisterberg	.....	111	113
J. Berry	.....	95	89
Blind	.....	110	110
B. Summers	.....	124	95
Totals	.....	550	500

The Griddle—Won 3			
R. Johnson	.....	146	147
S. Mills	.....	140	128
T. Howie	.....	147	130
H. Lowman	.....	152	148
L. Hamilton	.....	196	181
Handicap	.....	16	16
Totals	.....	764	754

Ralph Hamlin's Service—Won None			
E. Crabtree	.....	104	158
L. McCurdy	.....	154	146
P. Pingman	.....	122	100
L. Hamilton	.....	145	145
M. Scott	.....	145	161
Totals	.....	688	671

Connor-Wagoner—Won 3			
M. Whitfield	.....	139	167
P. Morris	.....	167	148
W. Studer	.....	139	102
H. Oswald	.....	146	156
S. McMullin	.....	149	167
Totals	.....	740	735

Miller High Life—Won None			
E. Fouts	.....	103	115
M. Stivers	.....	121	95
B. Bruckner	.....	92	89
M. Starnfield	.....	114	120
M. Finnell	.....	133	125
Handicap	.....	140	142
Totals	.....	703	704

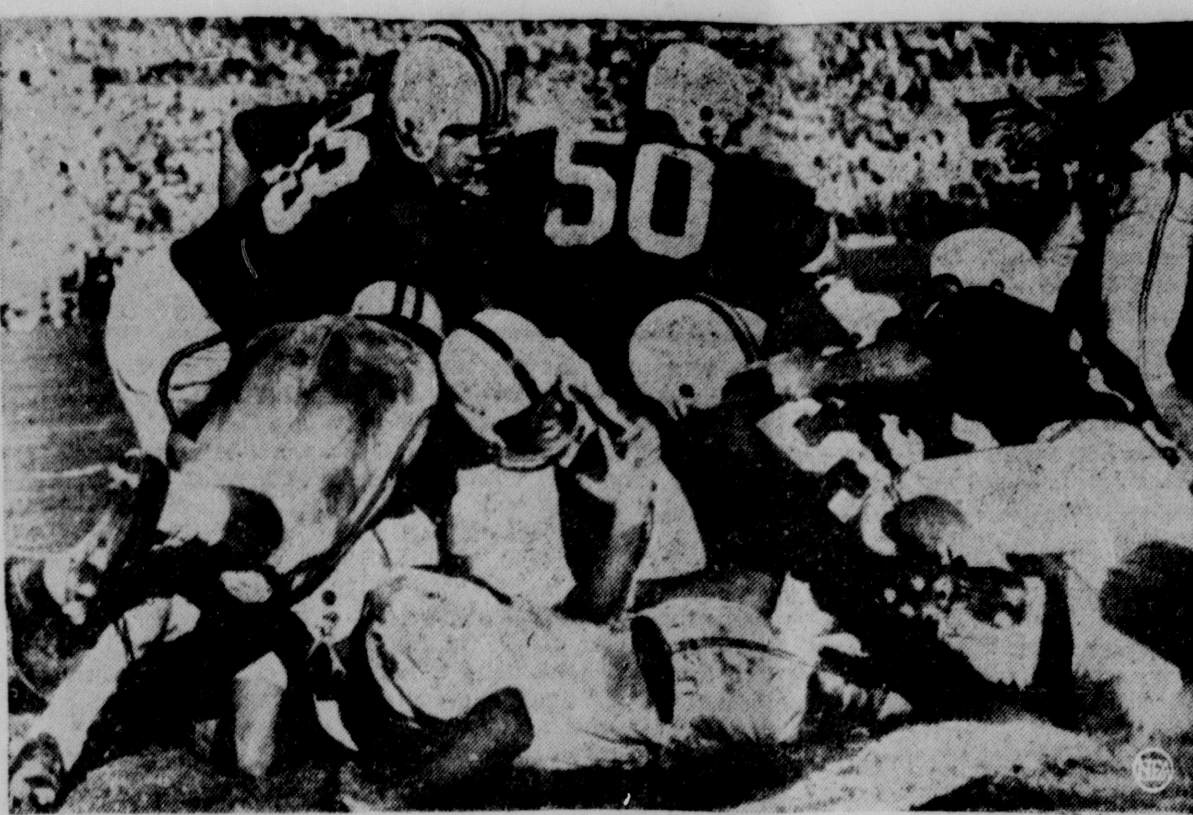
Business Women's League			
Team	Standings	Won	Lost
Bankers Life of Iowa	.....	32	22
Mo. Public Service	.....	21	22
Robert Blue Ribbon	.....	29	24
Ivan Berry Hatchery	.....	29	24
St. Paul Lutheran	.....	21	33
Connor-Wagoner	.....	19	35

High Totals			
High team single game:	Mo. Public Service, 893 pins.		
High team series:	Ivan Berry Hatchery, 2,524 pins.		
High individual game:	C. Campeau, 169 pins.		
High individual series:	C. Campeau, 486 pins.		
Second high individual series:	E. Crabtree, 449 pins.		

Connor-Wagoner—Won 2			
F. Lobaugh	.....	146	154
P. Ferguson	.....	118	142
M. Martin	.....	137	102
B. Bowman	.....	148	116
E. Haremeier	.....	112	113
Handicap	.....	196	198
Totals	.....	859	825

St. Paul's Lutheran—Won 1			
E. Borman	.....	83	106
N. Kaiser	.....	163	96
S. Morris	.....	116	110
J. Barklage	.....	89	100
L. Kaiser	.....	90	87
Handicap	.....	238	238
Totals	.....	781	749

Bankers Life of Iowa—Won 1			
R. Cozad	.....	120	113
R. Hulet	.....	114	106
E. Brunjes	.....	122	106
E. Miller	.....	128	145
Totals	.....	484	470



O'NEAL SCORES FOR SOONERS—Jay O'Neal, No. 17, Oklahoma quarterback, smashes over for the Sooners' second touchdown in the third quarter of the Orange Bowl game at Miami, Fla. The Maryland players are Russel Dennis, No. 83; Bob Pellsgrini, No. 50, and Fred Tullai, No. 52. (NEA Telephoto)

# SPORTS

## More Offense Raises Scores On an Average

By BEN OLAN  
The Associated Press

Almost everywhere you look in college basketball the accent is on offense and more offense. At that rate it probably won't be long before 200-point games will be the rule rather than the exception.

Take, for example, some of last night's games.

Richmond and Furman pumped 222 points through the basket with Richmond winding up on the long end of a 130-92 score.

West Virginia came mighty close to the 100 mark in trampling Washington and Lee 98-84.

North Carolina walloped Louisiana State 95-69. The Tarheels almost certainly would have gone over 100 if they hadn't played substitutes a good part of the way.

In other games, DePaul crushed Illinois Normal 102-77. Vanderbilt downed William and Mary 89-30 in double overtime. Virginia defeated South Carolina 84-83. Carnegie Tech beat Penn State 69-62. Boston University defeated Northeastern 73-59 and Stanford nipped St. Mary's (Calif.) 51-50.

All America Darrell Floyd, the nation's top scorer last season, tossed in 40 points for Furman.

West Virginia racked up its fourth victory in five conference starts as Hot Rod Hundley scored 29 points.

North Carolina, the only one of the nation's top 10 teams to see action, shot into a 15-0 lead in the first four minutes and substituted freely thereafter.

With six minutes of regular play left, Vanderbilt was down seven points. Then Bobby Thyn and Al Rochelle combined to knot the count 69-69 and send the game into overtime. In the second extra session, Vanderbilt scored 10 straight points.

Bob McCarthy pitched in three free throws in the last two minutes to break an 81-81 deadlock and give Virginia its Atlantic Coast Conference triumph.

Carnegie Tech rallied for 11 straight points midway in the second half to break a six-game losing streak.

## Miami to Replace Syracuse in League Baseball This Spring

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Miami will replace Syracuse when the International Baseball League opens its 154-game schedule April 18.

This rapidly-growing resort city was officially voted into the far-flung triple-A circuit at a board of directors meeting here yesterday.

The league unanimously endorsed the proposal of Sid Salomon Jr., St. Louis insurance executive, to transfer the Syracuse franchise to Miami after a verbal agreement from the City Commission on the club's use of Miami Stadium.

Salomon and his associates, Bill Veeck, former president of the Cleveland Indians, and Elliott Stein, St. Louis investment banker, bought the franchise from Martin Haskette for a reported \$100,000.

The ultimate goal is to get Miami into the major leagues, Salomon said, and he hopes that possibility will materialize in four to five years.

E. Mosier	.....	148	146
Handicap	.....	182	182
Totals	.....	809	820

Ivan Berry Hatchery—Won 2			
D. Farrar	.....	111	150
L. Green	.....	125	134
E. Land	.....	127	159
C. Campeau	.....	128	169
H. Howie	.....	135	126
Handicap	.....	146	146
Totals	.....	772	877

Mo. Public Service—Won 1			
A. Geiger	.....	121	94
E. Crabtree	.....	153	131
F. Anderson	.....	101	145
B. Ross	.....	136	122
G. Gokaris	.....	149	125
Handicap	.....	170	170
Totals	.....	830	787

Fast Blue Ribbon—Won 1			
R. Johnson	.....	140	155
C. Mettler	.....	106	116
H. Gokaris	.....	133	108
H. Thomas	.....	142	152
E. Lewis	.....	121	137
Handicap	.....	158	158
Totals	.....	830	856

The Couples League will resume bowling at 7:30 Sunday night. All men and women welcome, with or without bowling partners.

## Cage Scores..



## Ursula Thiess' Latest Movie May Be Last

HOLLYWOOD — Ursula Thiess' latest movie may be her last.

The reason: she is also the wife of Robert Taylor and mother of his 6-month-old son Terence. And Papa says Mama should stay home.

Miss Thiess just finished "Bandido" with Robert Mitchum. She pronounces her name "Teece," but we might as well call her Mrs. Taylor because that's apparently who she's going to be.

It was a rugged picture. She had six hard weeks of locations in Mexico, working in 14 different sites. This kept her away from her family until just before Christmas. She has two other children—Manuela, 12½, and Michael, 10, by her first marriage to German film director George Thiess.

"Bob really suffered," she said. "I think I may never do another film. We're letting the baby's nurse go next month, so that will give you an indication."

"Actually, I didn't know what I was getting into. We made the deal over the telephone when I was on location with Bob on 'The Last Hunt.' My agent—or rather, my former agent, because I have let him go—called me about 'Bandido.' Bob approved it. But we didn't know it meant a long location."

"Now Bob says I'll be doing pictures only if it's something I really want to do, if he thinks it's worthwhile and if it doesn't involve a location."

She indicated that Bob has taken to the domestic life and has proved a good father to his brood.

"Bob thinks I spoil the children," she laughed. "And I'm afraid he's right. He was brought up more strictly than 'was' and he provides the discipline for the children."

## Model Got \$750 For Being All Honeyed Up

LOS ANGELES — Being "honeyed and feathered" during a publicity stunt was worth \$750 for brunette model Mrs. Marguerite Ventre.

Mrs. Ventre, 21, had asked \$70,000 damages for having pots of honey and feathers dumped on her head while she stood in a bathing suit next to a Hollywood pool three years ago. When the case was called to trial yesterday in Superior Court, she accepted the settlement.

## Harriman Requests Wide Benefits Plan

ALBANY, N.Y. — Gov. Averell Harriman of New York, his eyes on the White House, placed before the Legislature today a program calling for widespread social welfare benefits, a "substantial" income-tax cut and pay boosts for state workers and teachers.

He told the Senate and Assembly in his second annual message opening the 1956 session of the Legislature that he expected state revenue to reach an all-time high in the new year. In the same breath he said expenditures also would rise.

He did not spell out how much of a reduction in state personal income taxes he would seek. This he left to his budget message, to be submitted Feb. 1.

Neither was he specific on how much he wanted to increase teachers' salaries and other forms of state aid to education.

But he detailed to a considerable extent the social welfare phases of his legislative program.

The governor, who formerly worked for Presidents Roosevelt and Truman and who is an avowed but not an "active" candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, urged:

1. Liberalization of workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance and sickness disability benefits.
2. Higher minimum wages.
3. A concerted assault on poverty.
4. Tightening of the antidiscrimination law with respect to housing.
5. Improved housing and health facilities for migrant workers.
6. Steps to protect small and medium-size businesses from being squeezed to death by big business.



STEPPING-STONE—This high-flying porpoise uses his brother's back to get closer to the food. He pulled this stunt at the Seaquarium at Marineland, Fla.

## Hal Boyle's Column--

### Leap Year Finds America's Women in Terrible Pickle

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK — Curbstone comments by a pavement Plato: Leap Year in 1956 finds America's lovelorn ladies in a terrible pickle.

There never really are enough good men to go around. This year there aren't enough men of any kind.

An expert has estimated there are now 20 million women eligible for marriage in the United States, but only 17 million men.

What do these figures mean? Let's face it, ladies. They add up to a disheartening fact—demand exceeds supply. Competition will be keener than ever. It is, for once, truly a man's world—at least for single men. The rascals have a real edge. To win them you will have to woo them harder than ever.

To catch a man this Leap Year a girl may have to do more than leap. She may also have to hop, ski, gallop, go at a dead run, throw a lasso—or even learn to use an insect net to imprison the butterfly male of her choice.

This brings up the primary problem. Who will be the man of her choice? Many a big game hunter who goes out after bear returns home with a rabbit and, if he is a philosopher, tries to be contented. After all, he has had

the thrill of the chase—and he did bag something.

A common-sense girl will seek to follow this same philosophy. When it comes to husband hunting in 1956, this must be the year of "the great feminine compromise." The crop of potential husbands is not only small in quantity. It also leaves much to be asked for in terms of quality.

The depressing truth is that the present lot of bachelors is about the most worthless, self-centered bunch of responsibility dodgers in history. All they do is eat off their married friends' refuse to help with the dishes, and then go home and watch television.

(Editor's note: The real truth is that Boyle is envious of all bachelors.)

(Boyle's note: And so are you!) In this situation, therefore, the wise girl will adjust herself to the conditions of the chase. She may go out loaded for bear, but she won't reject a lonesome rabbit. Only a foolish girl will tell a fellow in February, "I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man in the world." By December he may indeed be the last man in the world available, so far as she can find.

Naturally every average girl dreams of marrying a tall, dark, and handsome millionaire. But in

## World's First One-Rail Railroad Will Be Built Near Cologne Soon

COLOGNE, Germany — The world's first one-rail railroad will be built near Cologne this year.

The city parliament has voted to accept an offer from Swedish multimillionaire Axel Wenner-Gren's Alweg Monorail Co. to construct a two-mile section free of charge at suburban Flittard. It will cost the company nearly 1½ million dollars.

Company officials said they trust this test section will help win over the city fathers to approve funds for a projected monorail between Cologne and the town of Opladen—about 11 miles.

Alweg officials say the monorail train can do 100 miles an hour and is as safe as a conventional train. They report construction costs of a monorail are only half those of a conventional railway.

The monorail train runs on small rubber wheels clinging to a rail-like track of concrete. The smooth surface of the track permits shockless travel.

Monorail projects are reported being discussed also with other West German cities and with unidentified American quarters.

## Eisenhower Will Take It Easy on Wednesday

KEY WEST, Fla. — President Eisenhower, his work completed on two major messages to Congress, arranged to take it "completely easy" today.

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, said that for the first time since the President arrived here a week ago he had scheduled no work session on government business.

"This is a day when it looks like he can take it completely easy," Hagerty said.

Eisenhower, in Key West on his doctors' recommendation that he get more outdoor exercise in convalescence from his Sept. 24 heart attack, completed work yesterday on the State of the Union message and the budget for the fiscal year starting July 1.

the matrimonial sweepstakes this kind of target is a rarity.

For one thing, few millionaires are tall, dark and handsome. For another thing, most millionaires are already married—or already paying alimony to two ex-wives and unwilling to grubstake a third. And finally, the last person the average millionaire wants to marry is an average girl. (If he marries an average girl, he does it before he is a millionaire.)

Is there no hope for the average girl, then? Of course, there is. Her natural target is the average guy.

How can she find him? Very simple. She should walk up to the first single man she can discover, and listen closely. Is he breathing? Good. He has passed the first test with flying colors.

The next test is whether he has character. To women there is only one genuine sign of character in a man, and that is—will he marry? It doesn't take long to find this out. Any man will marry if he isn't unalterably dedicated to wine, horses, gin rummy, or his own mother.

Sister, if you find a guy who breathes and has character, go ahead and put your brand on him. He may look like a nightmare but that is every woman's lifelong wifely challenge—to take a male mouse and turn him into the great big man of her schemes.

(Tomorrow: How a maid can best land a man.)

## There Are All Kinds of Spirit, Here Is One

By CHARLES MERCER LARCHMONT, N.Y. — There are all kinds of courage. Here is one kind.

Take a 38-year-old man in a gray flannel suit who lives in a comfortable home in the suburbs with his wife and five children, ranging from 1 to 13 years old. Send him down to the station five mornings a week to catch a New York-bound train to a well-paying advertising agency job which he thoroughly detests.

Let his feet drag more loathfully each morning. Let his distaste for the things he does at his job each day increase steadily. But let him never forget that he loves his wife and children and wants to provide for them. Finally let him be physically nauseated one morning at the prospect of his job.

Then he and his wife sit down and agree that the only thing for him to do is to realize his deep desire: quit his job and be a free-lance television writer.

Today, nearly a year later, Phil Reisman Jr. is one of the rising new generation of television script writers. It's true that he owns neither a yacht nor a country house—but then he never wanted them. The point is that the kids are eating regularly and the bills are paid on time. Most important, Phil Reisman is a happy man.

Reisman has just turned in his most recent script to David Susskind, executive producer of Armstrong Circle Theatre—who names him among the most promising writer "discoveries" of the past year. It's a factual account of eight hours on the women's ward of St. Luke's Hospital in New York, the fifth script he's sold in nine months.

Before somebody who has a yen to be a TV writer and hates his job decides to emulate Reisman and become a free-lance, he should be reminded that Reisman has been a professional writer for many years. After graduating from Brown University in 1939, he spent a dozen ears as a writer for Pathe minus a three-year hitch in the Marines during World War II. He wrote several movies before the advertising agency swallowed him.

"And now," he says, "it's good to be free. I try to turn my own personal interests into producible writing. Sometimes I'm in danger of having unproducable ideas, of course."

## Smithton 4-H Club Has Christmas Party

The Smithton 4-H Club held its Christmas party Dec. 12 at the school. Gifts were exchanged, games played, and refreshments served. There were 31 members and four visitors present.

The next meeting, a discussion of the projects and program books, will be Jan. 9 at 7:30 at the Smithton School.

## Holds Review Board

The St. Patrick Scout Troop, No. 151, held their Board of Review Dec. 29. Those on the board are Clarence W. Roe, Joe Stephens, and J. A. Rush who considered three boys for second class and one for merit badge.

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For  
TV AND ANTENNA  
SERVICE  
Knight Television  
1500 South Missouri

## CLOSED FOR REMODELING

Watch The Sedalia Democrat for our reopening.

## Flat Creek Inn

2 Miles South on Hwy 65

## Gets Divorce From Ever-Moving Husband

DENVER — Wives: If your mate has forced the family to move 17 times during four years of married life because he failed to pay the rent and if he has had 23 different jobs during that period, you have grounds for divorce.

So ruled Domestic Judge Joseph E. Cook yesterday upon hearing

HAVE YOUR CHERISHED CHRISTMAS PHOTOS PRESERVED FOREVER—Sealed Permanently in Crystal Clear Plastic. THE TREASURE SHOP (Next to Fox Theatre)

MAXINE OFFERS  
A Complete line of Clothes and Accessories for the Mother to be.

MAXINE'S  
MATERNITY and TOT SHOP  
1707 W. Bdwy. on Bdwy. Plaza  
10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

a petition presented by Mrs. Sandra M. Herdine, 21. Judge Cook ruled the alleged actions by her husband Marvin, 23, constituted "extreme and repeated acts of cruelty." He granted her an interlocutory decree of divorce and custody of their three children.

SEE TOM HARMON'S WORKSHOP ON T.V.

TUESDAY 6:45 P.M.

THURSDAY 7:15 P.M.

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LUMBER CO.  
Main and Washington Phone 250

**TONIGHT**  
LISTEN AND DANCE TO  
SEDALIA'S MOST POPULAR  
JAZZ COMBO  
AT THE DOUB-L-B-CORRAL  
BILL HUGHES AT PIANO  
WITH THE  
SYNCOPIATORS  
Admission—50¢ person

**COUNTRY CLUB THEATRE**  
TONIGHT 9:00 P.M.

SEE!  
The World Torn Asunder By A Threat From Outer Space!  
**RED PLANET MARS**  
Presented by KITTIE CLOVER POTATO CHIPS  
COUNTRY CLUB BEER  
HORMAN'S MEATS  
MEADOW GOLD CHEESE

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MEADOW GOLD CHEESE

7:00 P.M. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FORUM

8:00 P.M. FRONTIER PLAYHOUSE

7:30 P.M. VICTOR SEEDS Present TED MALONEY

COMING SUNDAY—JANUARY 8th  
CLIFF BARR'S MYSTERY THEATRE

TOO HUNGRY FOR LOVE... TO CARE WHERE SHE FOUND IT!  
JOAN CRAWFORD  
JEFF CHANDLER  
Female on the Beach  
JAN STERLING  
Weeknights 7-10:20 - Cont. Sat.

RICHARD CONTE  
VICTOR MCLAGLEN  
RICHARD CARLSON  
MALA POWERS  
**BENGAZI**  
Weeknights 9-11:30 Cont. Sat.  
EVE 25¢ 65¢  
ENDS TONIGHT! MARTIN AND LEWIS "ARTISTS AND MODELS" in Technicolor

VIC FLINT  
PRECIOUS MINUTES LATER...  
HOLD IT!  
BY V. T. HAMLIN  
ALLEY OOP  
GET HOT, MAESTRO!  
BY JAY HEAVILIN  
BUGS BUNNY  
HELPFUL  
CAPTAIN EASY  
EMOTIONAL?  
BY LESLIE TURNER



# Ever Use A Want Ad? Start The Year By Using This Page To Cash In Your 'Don't Needs'

10 THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT—Sedalia, Mo., Wed., Jan. 4, 1956

## I—Announcements

### 1—Personals

SEDALIA CAB, Phone 990 or 318 or 10.  
Wagenknecht, 409 East 5th. Office hours 1 to 5 p.m.

SEE OR CALL your Rawleigh dealer.  
Mrs. Pat Pummill, 215 South Main.  
Phone 3814.

PICTURE FRAMING: Experienced workman, reasonable. Bowman's 608 South Ohio. Phone 27.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY Assortment. Union made advertising matches, calendars. Shorty Clark, Route 3, Sedalia 2201.

YOU CALL, WE HAUL Truck Line. We haul anything, anytime, anywhere. Hollie Shull, Manager. Phone 6074.

WANTED: TWO RIDERS to Raleigh, North Carolina. Leaving January 9th. Louis Kohrs, Cole Camp. Phone 3603. Cole Camp.

KANSAS CITY STAR, a great newspaper \$1.74 per month, delivered each morning, evening and Sunday. For the latest news call Harry Brougher. Phone 292.

LARGEST SELECTION of watches and diamonds in Sedalia, Egan, Bulova, Hamilton, Wyler watches. No money down. 50c per week, no carrying charge. Reed and Son, Jewelers, 309 Ohio. Phone 82.

AUTHORIZED SUNBEAM, Remington, Schick, Norelco razors. Up to \$7.50 trade-ins. 20-day free trial period \$1.00 down. 50c weekly. No carrying charge. Reed and Son, Jewelers, 309 Ohio. Sedalia, Missouri. Phone 82.

PEG'EE HEWITT HOMAN Proudly Announces The Addition of MR. ED SCHAFFER of CHICAGO to her staff of instructors.

TO INTRODUCE MR. SCHAFFER TO SEDALIA WE ARE OFFERING ONE FREE LESSON IN ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

FOX TROT SAMBA MAMBO RUMBA JITTERBUG WALTZ

Peg'ee Hewitt Homan Dance Studio  
708 South Ohio Phone 6440

For appointment call 6440 with no obligation (this offer expires Jan. 15th)

Enroll Your Youngster in 2nd TERM of SCHOOL READINESS at KINDERGARTEN OF FINE ARTS

708 South Ohio, Phone 6440

Curriculum includes school readiness classes as well as a complete dance program.

Classes Limited — Ages 3, 4, 5 yrs. School Approved Program Fully Accredited Instructors: Mrs. Ruby Schondelmeyer Peg'ee Hewitt Homan

10—Strayed, Lost, Found  
LOST: Lady's gold Gruen watch. Nylon band, keapsake. Reward. Mrs. Roy Matthews, 1108 South Main.

TAN PURSE LOST, valuable pictures, young girls. Keep money, return purse. Carol Watson, Phone 5252-R-2.

11—Automotive  
11—Automobiles for Sale

1951 BUICK—4 door, excellent condition. One owner, reasonable. Phone 2900 or 610.

1953 CHEVROLET, 1951 Dodge, Two 1951 Fords, 1950 Chevrolet Sedan Delivery 1947 Chevrolet, 1949 GMC, 1/4 ton, McGowan's Used Cars, 1400 North Grand. Phone 4012.

1951 OLDSMOBILE—Club Coupe. Radio, heater, Hydramatic. Very good 625. 1951 Chevrolet, tudor, radio, heater, power slide, white tires, exceptionally clean \$495. Bill Cripe, La-Monte, Missouri. Diamond 7-3330.

11A—House Trailers for Sale  
HOUSE TRAILERS, new and used. Easy terms, 1 to 5 years. Liberal trade-in. We trade for furniture or anything of any value. Red Arrow Trailer Company, 2300 West Broadway. Phone 4299.

HOUSE TRAILER, new, 29 foot. Trailette, 17 foot room on side with picture window, city automatic gas heat, sewers and water. New 24 inch Admiral television and aerial, if wanted Bargain. Earl Abel, Knob Noster, Missouri.

13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts  
TRUCK GRAB BED, 8 feet long, 6 1/2 feet wide 4 feet high, steel dimensions. Bed like new. Call 4290.

14A—Garages  
PORTABLE WELDING — Day phone 289. Night 5705. Smith Manufacturing Company, 925 East 3rd.

16—Repairing—Service Stations  
VISUALIZER WHEEL ALIGNMENT—Ralph's Conoco Service, 3288 West Highway 50 and 65 Junction. Free inspection.

A.A.A. and WRECKER SERVICE BACON CONOCO SERVICE STATION 6th and Osage, Phone 3204

1956 HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE FLORAL STATION Day or Night or Sunday. 16th & 65 PHONE 3260

17—Wanted—Automotive  
WANTED TO BUY: Junk cars. Phone 1078.

III—Business Service  
18—Business Services Offered

18—Business Services Offered (Continued)  
PEABODY RADIO SERVICE, 34 years at 319 South Osage. Phone 854.

SAWS filed and sharpened. Knives and scissors. Greene's Blacksmith Shop, 315 East Main. Phone 296.

GEHLE Ornamental Iron Construction Company. Welding, hard surfacing. South 65 at 28th. Phone 6344-W.

GUNS CLEANED, REPAIRED. Radios repaired. Guns rebuilt hot method. B and J, 232 South Missouri.

RADIO AND TELEVISION REPAIR. All work guaranteed. Cecil's, 700 South Ohio. Phone 3987.

SEWER SERVICE: Sewers opened and cleaned. Septic tanks cleaned. Sinks, drains electrically opened. Phone 2720.

SEWING MACHINE repairing, all makes and models. Work guaranteed. Firskirk, 1804 South Osage, Phone 2337-J.

POST HOLE DIGGING, grading, hole loading, back filling, bulldozing, evergreens, yard seeding. Phone 6205-J.

## V—Financial

### 46—Money to Loan—Mortgages

LOANS, Farm and city property, three to ten years. Free inspection. W. D. Smith, 647.

4% INTEREST loans on farms. Inquire now while this rate available. Perry Eddes, Secretary, National Farm Loan Association.

VII—Live Stock  
47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

TWO FOX HOUNDS, young, males, running, guaranteed. Ralph Lemler, Mora, Missouri. Phone 5705.

PARAKEET PETS, beautiful healthy males, registered hands. Training facilities furnished. Visit aviary, 710 West 5th.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock  
18 HAMPSHIRE FEEDER PIGS, all or part, \$11 each. Phone 5372-R-2.

41 HAMPSHIRE PIGS, Arthur H. Keuper, Ionia, Missouri. Phone 312.

TAMWORTH BOARS and gilts, registered, all sires. Clarence Gerke, Pilot Grove, Missouri.

48B—Milk for Sale  
GRADE A WHOLE MILK, pasteurized, homogenized. Gallon 65c, 1/2 gallon, 32c. Meets state and county requirements. Full line dairy products. Vanilla freeze, 1/2 gallon 49c. Cottage cheese, quart 35c. Butter, 1/2 lb. 19c. Freezer-Risier Dairy, Main and Prospect.

48C—Breeding Service  
M.F.A. DAIRY BREEDERS. Price \$6 for service. Phone 463 Sedalia. Raymond Lane.

ARTIFICIAL BREEDING: American Breeder Service. For service call R. H. Hirni, Route 4, Sedalia, 5351-W-73.

49—Poultry and Supplies  
HENS WANTED (Phone 141)

WHITE LEGHORN PULLETS  
RICE POULTRY FARM  
Green Ridge, Mo.  
or Call 2902 Sedalia.

50—Wanted—Livestock  
HOGS, serum and feeders. 30 to 110 pounds. All kinds of stock cattle. Chancy, 5111-W-3.

VIII—Merchandise  
51—Articles for Sale

POWER WINCH, used. Phone 3312-W-1.

CIRCLE SAW, heavy duty, \$100. 1208 South Harrison. Phone 4497-W.

CHAIN SAWS—new and used. We sell Titan and service all makes. Jarold and Scottie, 500 West 16th.

USED ELECTRIC TRAINS and accessories. Lionel and American Flyer. O and G. Gauge. 1006 East 16th.

ORNAMENTAL IRON hand railing. Clothes line posts. Yard lights. Name number plates. Fence. Phone 670.

USED COLEMAN HEATERS  
Natural or Propane Gas  
Used Guaranteed

MAYTAGS BURKHOLDER  
APPLIANCE OUTLET  
118 West Second Phone 737

51C Antiques  
ANTIQUE SHOP, 804 West 16th, has that unusual Christmas present. 9 to 9 Phone 1472.

LITTLE HOUSE ANTIQUES, on North Grand at City. 7-5902. LaMonte line of Antiques. Buy and sell. Phone 5363 Betty Van Dyne.

53—Building Materials  
JOHNS MANVILLE roofing, siding, insulation. Phone 2003 or 3519 Curtis Schupbach, 513 South Main.

NATIVE OAK LUMBER all kinds of building material. Funnell Log and Lumber Company, Phone 424.

AGRICULTURAL LIME AND ROCK at quarry 3 miles west of Main Street Road or delivered. Howard Construction Company, Phone 515.

56—Fuel Feed Fertilizers  
WINDSOR LUMP COAL, Phone 5044 or 449.

GOOD TIMOTHY HAY, 8 miles east of Windsor, Sheldon Peck.

DRY AND GREEN WOOD, will cut special for fireplaces. Phone 4169.

PRAIRIE HAY and wheat straw, delivered. Good square bales. Phone 1747-31.

WANTED: 25 tons Timothy hay, square bales. Phone Diamond 7-5902. LaMonte.

HEDGE POSTS for sale. Phone 3331-J-3 after 6 or see Bob Knight, Hughesville, Missouri.

CLOVER AND ALFALFA—hay baled, delivered. Phone 2654-W before 8 a.m. or after 5 p.m.

WOOD FOR SALE, \$11 a cord. Also coal for sale. For immediate delivery. Phone Diamond 7-5902. LaMonte.

30 BALES OAT STRAW, 15c. 26 bales wheat, 20c. Hay, 25c. Mrs. Ruth Spragg, Sedalia, Missouri, Route 1.

FERTILIZER, rock phosphate and trucking. Fowler Service Store, Hughesville, Phone 3320-J-1, or Square Deal Produce, 220 West Main, 836.

HAY FOR SALE: Several hundred bales extra nice speeded hay. Gravel truck to barn, mile town. 85c bale, truck loads. Davis, Windsor, Missouri. Phone 81.

57—Good Things to Eat  
FRESH PORK, hams, shoulders, sides, loins, ribs and sausage. Trimmed for curing. Phone 3288-M-2.

59—Household Goods  
LIVING ROOM SUITE, 2-piece. End table and lamp. 912 South Quincy after 5 p.m.

## VIII—Merchandise

### 62—Musical Merchandise (Continued)

NEW AND USED PIANOS: Home electric organs. Shaw Music Company, 702 South Ohio. Phone 654.

63—Wearing Apparel  
3 MEN'S SUITS, sport coat, one top coat, size 38. 1601 West 5th. Phone 2838.

66—Wanted to Buy  
WANTED: Good used furniture. Phone 2642-J.

WANTED: GOOD USED FURNITURE. Mindell, 301 West Main. Phone 59.

GOOD USED FURNITURE wanted. Simon Kanter, 213 West Main. Phone 269.

GUNS WANTED: Old and modern. 18 HAMPSHIRE FEEDER PIGS, all or part, \$11 each. Phone 5372-R-2.

WE BUY SCRAP IRON, batteries, radiators, McGowan Brothers Auto Parts, 1400 North Grand. Phone 4012.

IX—Rooms and Board  
67—Rooms with Board

CONGENIAL CONVALESCENTS with family privileges, good care. Phone 2778.

68—Rooms without Board  
MODERN SLEEPING ROOM, close in. 319 East 7th. Phone 4498-W.

NICELY FURNISHED—sleeping room. Private entrance. Phone 1106 or see at 1213 West 4th.

SLEEPING ROOM—in modern home, downstairs. Kitchen privileges. 237 South Prospect. Phone 4930.

X—Real Estate for Rent  
74—Apartment and Flats

TWO ROOMS, furnished, private bath, close in. Phone 3797.

3 ROOMS—modern, furnished, utilities paid. Adults. Phone 2815.

NICE 2 BEDROOM modern apartment, unfurnished, close-in. Phone 2707.

APARTMENT FOR RENT 3 rooms and bath, closed in porch. 308 West Broadway.

3 OR 4 ROOM furnished apartment, close in. Adults. References. Utilities. 112 East 6th.

NICE 4 ROOMS and bath, modern, unfurnished, suburban home, close in. Phone 3625-J.

3 ROOMS, bath, furnished and unfurnished apartment. Utilities paid. Call 2816 or 22.

6 ROOM unfurnished, desirable apartment. Available now. 1309 West 3rd. Phone 337 or 1769.

TWO ROOM modern furnished apartment, gas heat, private bath and entrance. Phone 5585.

3 ROOM, furnished or unfurnished, modern, ground floor. 423 North Summit. Phone 968-J.

2 ROOMS and kitchenette, unfurnished, utilities paid. Living, dining, 407 West 10th, first floor.

DESIRABLE 3 ROOM apartment in duplex. Immediate possession. 106 South Prospect. Phone 1282.

2 ROOM APARTMENT, unfurnished, except refrigerator and cook stove. 212 1/2 So. Ohio, Phone 5653.

FOUR ROOM unfurnished apartment. 717 West 7th. Heat furnished. Available February 1. Phone 2871-J.

3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS, modern. Private entrance. Reasonable. 1402 East 4th after 5 p.m. or Sunday.

FOUR ROOMS, furnished. Downstairs, private bath and entrance. Heat, hot water paid. Adults. 610 West 4th.

ROOM furnished apartment, private bath. Available after January 7. 404 South Hancock. Phone 5947.

5 ROOMS, UP, unfurnished, modern, heat and water furnished. 800 West 7th. Possession now. Menefee, 1036.

4 ROOMS and sunporch, unfurnished, utilities paid. Adults. 302 West 7th.

SMALL, THREE ROOM apartment. Clean. Unfurnished. Private. All modern. Adults only. 1814 East 5th. Phone 586.

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT, unfurnished. Private bath and entrance. Heat, hot water furnished. Close in. Phone 586.

2 LARGE ROOMS—furnished, downstairs, newly decorated, private entrance, adults only. Utilities paid. Phone 5893.

UNFURNISHED modern 3 rooms, ground floor, private living, hardwood floors, built-ins, possession. 914 South Vermont.

2 LARGE ROOMS, unfurnished, ground floor, with heat, private entrance, utilities paid. 323 North Grand Sunday and after 5 p.m.

FOR RENT  
Unfurnished Apartments

2—Bedrooms ..... \$65  
3—Bedrooms ..... \$75

## XI—Real Estate for Sale

### 83—Farm and Land for Sale

138 ACRES, 3 room home, State highway. About half tillable. Real value \$8,300. Terms. Possession. Davis, Realtor, Windsor, Missouri, Phone 81.

84—Houses for Sale  
8 ROOM HOUSE, modern, and building lot for sale or trade. Phone 4230.

8 ROOM MODERN, close-in, on West side, extra lot. Non-resident. Call J. W. Neal, 807 West 6th. Phone 2030.

BY OWNER: 7 room modern, very nice. Close in. Possession now. Leonard Hall, 109 South Quincy.

10 ACRES, 3 room home, outbuildings. All routes by road. 2 miles north. Knob Noster. Phone Logan 3-2542. Knob Noster, after 6:30 p.m.

8 ROOM modern suburban home, 11 acres, just outside city limits, 3 blocks from school. Abundant fruit trees. 607 East Boonville. Phone 1475.

VETERANS—No down payment, \$70 monthly, buys nice two bedroom home, bath, stn-room, living room, dining room and kitchen, built-ins. Big 80 foot lot, excellent neighborhood. 219 State Fair Boulevard. Phone 2864.

NEW BRICK VENEER  
2 Bedroom Home, Hardwood floors, hide-away stairs, utility room, new addition. G. I. Loan, \$750 down.

Immediate possession.  
1631 West 5th  
Call 594 or 6411

\$500 - \$1,000 - \$1,500 Down  
To Qualified G.I.'s  
Buys 3 Bedroom Brick Veneer Homes  
In East and West Sedalia

STEPHENSON CONSTRUCTION CO.  
3100 South Limit, Phone 6369 or 5643

5 room modern, \$5250 — \$750 down balance \$50.00 month.

4 room all utilities, \$2650.

8 room full basement, 2 baths. close in, \$8000.

40 acres 5 room, basement, good outbuildings, on blacktop, 2 miles from Sedalia, \$9000.

60 acres, improved, near Smith-ton.

General Store with living quarters, trade for Sedalia property.

RILEY REAL ESTATE  
700 1/2 So. Ohio Phone 4306

Residence Phone 5110-J-1  
Theo. Griffith 1343-W or 470  
Eula Keith, Phone 6243-W

HOMES FOR SALE  
5 Rooms, modern. Gas Heat, 2 lots, corner, good condition, Southwest, \$7000.

New 2 Bedroom Brick, attached Garage, \$9500.

4 Rooms, basement, gas furnace, new hardwood floors, garage, excellent condition, \$7250.

5 Rooms, hardwood floors, nice basement, gas furnace, 4 blocks West, \$8500.

New 3 Bedroom brick, attached garage, automatic dishwasher, tile bath, good location, West. Suburban, new 3 bedroom brick home, attached garage, 1 acre, wonderful location.

Money to Loan on City Property and Farms.

Carl Oswald, Realtor  
309 So. Ohio Phone 291

Salesmen: John E. Bohon  
Leo L. Morris

55—Lots for Sale  
CHOICE LOTS in Rainbow Addition. Paved streets, sewer, water mains. Phone 48 or 3578.

511—Auctions—Legals  
91—Legal Notices

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING  
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Bank & Trust Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 9th, 1956, beginning at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. The purpose of the meeting is for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

H. W. MASON, President.  
F. O. WITHERS, Secretary.  
(8xDC—12-29-1-8)

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING  
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Bank & Trust Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 9th, 1956, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

J. J. McGRATH, President.  
C. L. CARTER, Cashier.  
10x12-27 - 1-9.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN  
State of Missouri, )  
County of Pettis ) ss.  
In the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri:  
Estate No. 11,284  
To all persons interested in the estate of Charles M. Decker, incompetent.

On the 30th day of December, 1955, Mrs. W. O. Maness was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Charles M. Decker, a person adjudicated incompetent by the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri. The business address of the guardian is 670 East 17th Street, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 3633, and her attorney is Hazel Palmer, whose address is 323-325 Gordon Bldg., Sedalia, and whose telephone number is 22.

All creditors of said incompetent are notified to file their claims in the Probate Court within nine months from the date of first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

Date of first publication January 4, 1956.  
(Seal) A. M. HARLAN, Judge, Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.  
To be published in The Sedalia Democrat, Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25, 1956.

BUSINESS EXECUTIVE—and wife desire two or three bedroom modern home. Westside. Available around March 1. Write Box 917 Democrat.

WANTED TO RENT: Dairy farm on partnership. Phone 3219-R-4.

## XII—Auctions—Legals

### 91—Legal Notices (Continued)

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given, that the Annual Meeting of the Common (voting) Stockholders of Sedalia Industrial Loan and Investment Company will be held in the company's office in the Sedalia Trust Building, 4th and Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri, on the 10th day of January, 1956, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing new directors for the ensuing year, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and considering and acting upon such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Signed at Sedalia, Missouri, this 27th day of December, 1955.  
CLAUDE L. BOUL,  
President.  
DONALD F. RICHARDSON,  
Secretary.  
(11xDC—12-27 - 1-9)

NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING  
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of Community Hotel Company, Sedalia, Missouri, will be held on the Mezzanine Floor, Hotel Bottwell, Fourth and Ohio Streets, Sedalia, Missouri, on Tuesday the 10th day of January, 1956, beginning at 9:00 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 30th day of December, 1955.  
J. E. CANNADAY,  
President.  
D. S. LAMM,  
Secretary.  
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## French Voting Produce Only Shaky Future

PARIS (AP) — France's national elections — called by Premier Edgar Faure on a gamble that they would bring a strong, stable government — have produced only the prospect of more years of shaky, short-lived coalitions.

Moreover, future premiers will be burdened with a more powerful bloc of Communists in the National Assembly and a new, almost certainly obstructionist faction, the anti-tax followers of Pierre Poujade.

Both the Communists and the Poujadists appeared to be beneficiaries of a heavy protest vote.

So compounded is the factional confusion of the new Assembly, that it appeared today a Socialist rather than a leader of any of the big parties might be the first premier as a result of yesterday's balloting.

Complete unofficial returns from all except overseas territories gave the middle-of-the-road parties a majority. But this majority was split between the party alliances headed by Faure and his arch rival former Premier Pierre Mendes-France. Together they control about 350 of the Assembly's 544 seats.

The Communists, with 151 seats, emerged as the biggest single party in the legislature and the Poujadists sprang a surprise by electing 49 deputies in their first test at the polls.

Faure's right-of-center alliance won about 193 seats and Mendes-France's left-of-center party grouping — which includes 88 Socialist winners — took about 156.

The Socialists have fewer seats than they had in the old Assembly, a result of the complexities of the French election law. But they increased their popular vote and theirs is the best disciplined party in French politics. These were the factors experts were considering when they said one of the top Socialists — Christian Pineau or Guy Mollet, perhaps — may be asked by President Rene Coty to try to form the first Cabinet from the new Assembly.

Increase of 54 seats in the Communists' strength and the emergence of the Poujadists brought a sharp rise in the price of gold on the unofficial French market, a symptom of uneasiness matching the weakness of the franc in foreign exchange rates recently. Stock market prices in some issues also dipped as much as 10 per cent.

Faure's right-center coalition—170 seats, less than expected due partly to inroads of the Poujadists.

Mendes-France's leftist "Republican Front"—140, including 81 for the Socialists.

Communists — 135, already 36 more than the 99 they held in the last Assembly.

Poujadists — 46, a lot more than the 4 to 8 observers had conceded them before the voting. They had jumped to prominence only last year with their leader's campaign against paying taxes.

An estimated 25 million voters turned out, a record for France.

Faure at once called for a reunion of his forces with those of Mendes-France to rebuild the moderate coalitions which have governed France since 1947. But there was no immediate echo from Mendes-France, a close associate of Faure until they split last year.

"The first results of the vote," Mendes-France said in a statement, "confirm the discredit into which the outgoing majority has fallen."

With no faction anywhere near a majority of the Assembly membership, three possibilities of a coalition seemed likely:

1. Faure or one of his friends—perhaps Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay—might lure enough Mendes-France supporters to make up a Cabinet team.

2. Mendes-France might work the same maneuver on the Faure-Pinay forces.

3. Mendes-France might yield to Communist pressure and take them into a "popular front" Cabinet. He has said he would not seek Red support, but some of his friends thought this might become inevitable.

### What to Do With Milk?

DURANGO, Colo. (AP) —Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Florida Mesa were wondering today what to do with 62 quarts of milk and 24 cans of milk awarded them for their new son, the first 1956 baby born in La Plata County. The Davises raise milk cows for a living.

## Banquet Tickets Sold On Installment Plan

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Republican leaders planning a "salute to Eisenhower" dinner are aware the Jan. 20 date comes on the heels of Christmas—financially speaking.

And with tax time rolling around they figure, it might be tough getting a crowd for the \$100-a-plate dinner.

The solution? Tickets will be sold on a time plan: \$25 down, monthly installments of \$25 each.

## Ike May Rush An Expanded Farm Course

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower may rush an expanded farm program to Congress next week in an effort to get the jump on Democrats primed to make falling agricultural prices a 1956 campaign issue.

With Congress awaiting Eisenhower's State of the Union message tomorrow, Sen. Aiken (R-Vt.) said he has been advised work on the administration's farm proposals will be completed this weekend.

Both houses are in recess today after routine opening ceremonies of the election-year session yesterday.

Aiken, top Republican on the Senate Agriculture Committee, said in an interview he has reliable information that unless plans are changed a special farm message may be sent to Capitol Hill early next week, probably Monday.

This would likely precede any action by the Democratic-controlled Agriculture Committee on a House-passed bill to restore high, rigid price supports for major field crops. The bill would upset the administration's flexible support program now in effect.

The President is expected to recommend retention of flexible supports, plus increased benefits for low-income farmers and establishment of a "soil bank" plan under which acreage would be taken out of production of surplus crops and its fertility built up for the future.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.) predicted the Democrats will come up with a farm plan of their own. He said it will be based on restoration of rigid supports "but will go a long way beyond that."

There was no advance word on exactly what Eisenhower will propose in a 7,500-word message that clerks will read to the two houses tomorrow.

But he was expected to make no specific recommendations for tax cutting, an issue over which congressional Democrats have split.

Chairman Bridges (NH) of the Senate Republican Policy Committee said he will fight any tax cuts until the budget is balanced.

The President is expected to propose a program of federal-state cooperation on disaster insurance, with details to be outlined in a special message later.

Eisenhower probably will send a school construction message to the lawmakers Jan. 12 or 13, lay down his budget proposals Jan. 16 and follow with a special health message Jan. 19.

## Fourth Quad In Fair Condition at Hospital

LANCASTER, Pa. (AP) — Three of quadruplet boys born prematurely Monday died yesterday in Lancaster General Hospital. The surviving quad, reported previously as being in "good" condition, was listed in "fair" condition today.

The survivor is Norman Charles Hohenwarter, the first born. The four weighed a total of 14 pounds 7 ounces.

The father, Norman C. Hohenwarter, a \$65-a-week postal clerk, said he and his wife Regina, 25, had been expecting twins in about a month. The Hohenwartes have two other sons, 6 and 3.

## Cider Jug Explodes

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A glass jug of apple cider left over from Gov. G. Mennen Williams' Christmas office party exploded while stenographers were working in the office reception room yesterday. The explosion shot the neck of the jug 30 feet across the room and showered frightened employees with glass and cider.

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PIPE THIS—Army Maj. Rhinehardt Schmiski settles back to enjoy one of his 230 pipes. Schmiski, commanding officer of the 1st Medical Battalion at Fort Riley, Kan., collected the pipes during his military tours overseas. He smokes all but one, a 300-year-old pipe he says is "just too rank."

## Hopes to Increase Revenue By Giving Away Free Rides

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle transit system, plagued with higher and higher costs and fewer and fewer customers, hopes to increase its revenue by giving away rides.

With your favorite morning or afternoon newspaper thrown in free too.

Hoping to stimulate transit riding, the Transit Commission, which operates the publicly owned system, will put a free bus in service next Tuesday. It will be one of a hundred new "air-ride" coaches purchased by the system.

Anyone will be able to board the conspicuously marked bus without paying a fare from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. The catch will be that the bus will take a different route each day. Those who board it will save a 20-cent fare (4 tokens for 75 cents).

## Judge Says He Might Have Done Same Thing

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — When Charles Edward Walker, 22, admitted in Quarterly Court he was racing another car at high speed, charges of reckless driving were set aside immediately. He told Judge J. E. Hutchins he was trying to outspeed another driver who appeared to be spoiling for a fight. "I might have done the same thing," Judge Hutchins said.

## About Town

Dale Stephens, Seaman, USN, has returned to San Diego, Calif., where he is attending Radio Communications School, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stephens, Weathers, Kort Apts.

Mrs. E. F. Yancey, 803 West Broadway, has returned home from Oklahoma City, Okla., where she spent New Year's with her sister, Miss Nell Harris. Miss Harris came to Sedalia to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Yancey who then accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson, 315 North Engineer, received word Tuesday stating their son, Cpl. Robert E. Jackson, would sail Jan. 7 for home after serving as a mechanic in the Far East for 18 months. Cpl. Jackson will receive his discharge when he arrives in the states.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oversby, Kansas City, spent the New Year's holiday with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Winch, and Mr. Winch, 1703 South Prospect. They also visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Eddie Pettis, 1000 East 19th.

Gloria Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams, 907 West Seventh, has returned to Deaconess Hospital in St. Louis where she is in nurse's training after spending a two-week Christmas vacation with her parents.

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## Winners of California Contest Announced

In the California Christmas decoration contest, the following received first prizes in their groups: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lowe, home;

Lutheran Church, organizational, and the Zane Gray Style Shop, business. Other home awards were made to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lees, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ziehmer, Dr. and Mrs. Kenyon Latham, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dahler, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen. Others in the organizational group were, the Methodist Church, the Evangelical and Reformed Church and the Presbyterian Church. Another business establishment to win was Scott's Dress Shop.

The judging was done Christmas Eve by representatives from the groups donating prizes, the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Public Works, Lions Club, Kiwanis Club, American Legion and VFW.

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## Pettis County March Begins For January

The 1956 March of Dimes which was launched in Pettis County and the nation Tuesday, will continue through the month of January, Scott Webber, campaign director for the Pettis County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis announced today.

"The Salk vaccine is OK, but polio is still far from KO'd," Webber said. "Tens of thousands of people still suffer from this crippling disease. Thousands more will be stricken before the Salk vaccine becomes fully effective and available to all. We must not abandon these victims now."

The National Foundation needs \$47 million to carry on this fight next year. More than 50 per cent of this sum is earmarked for patient care. The Pettis County chapter is providing care for some 15 patients at a cost of over \$5,000 a year. Nationally, some 68,000 patients were still on the March of Dimes rolls at the end of 1955.

March of Dimes funds must be raised to train much needed medical specialists, for exploring new methods of care and treatment, and for continued laboratory research. The Salk vaccine is 60 to 90 per cent effective, and has already brought a sharp reduction in new cases, but further research may produce still better medical weapons.

Webber said that there was no apparent decline this year in public enthusiasm toward the March of Dimes campaign. The fundraising organization throughout the county is nearly complete, and chairmen of the various divisions will be announced in a few days. Volunteers from representative service clubs, extension and 4-H clubs, women's clubs and organizations in every community, have shown a willingness and determination to make the 1956 March of Dimes a success.

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## Patrolman Finds His Routine Work Has Strangeness Sometimes

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Patrolman Gene Haynes considered it a routine run Sunday when he delivered Margie Baker to a hospital, where she died of a cerebral hemorrhage.

It was all in a day's work too when on Monday he delivered Magdelene Baker, who had collapsed on a sidewalk, to the hospital. She was pronounced dead of a heart attack.

He learned yesterday they were 45-year-old twin sisters.

## Loses Money and His Citizenship Papers

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Wolf Diamond would like to have his \$900 back, but he'd rather have his citizenship papers. A bandit, using a knife in the ribs as a persuader, took the money and papers from Diamond at his shoe repair shop, Diamond, a native of Lithuania who became a citizen about 40 years ago sobbed: "I'm

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## Magistrate Court Gift To Pettis County's School Fund Is \$8,815

The Pettis County school fund has received \$8,815.50 from the Magistrate Court. Judge Frank T. Armstrong announced Tuesday. This total amount came from fines he levied against careless drivers during 1955. The total amount collected in fines by months was: January, \$871.50; February, \$387.50; March, \$910; April, \$90; May, \$530; June, \$421.50; July, \$545; August, \$670; September, \$575; October, \$960; November, \$1,150; and December \$605.

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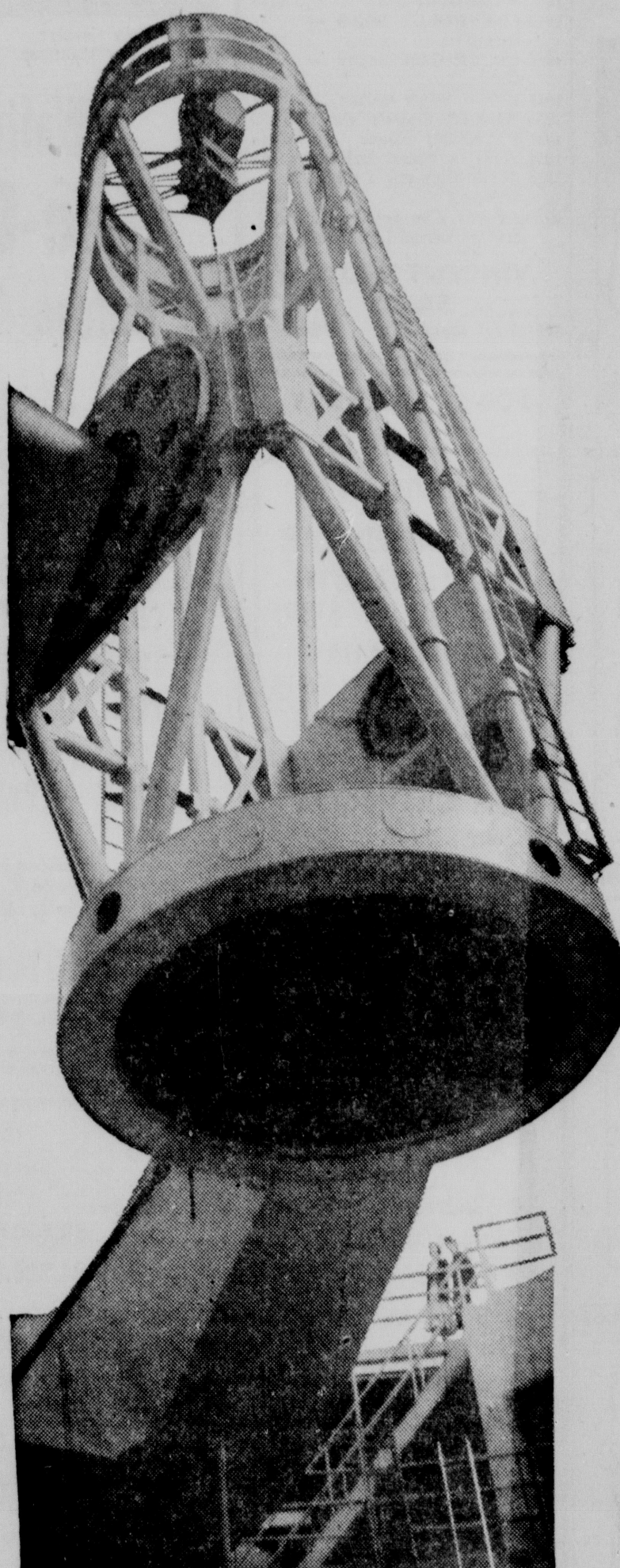
## NOTICE of PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing on the proposed new Plumbing Ordinance will be held on Thursday night, Jan. 5, 1956, at 8 p.m. in the council room of the City Hall building. Anyone interested in the Plumbing Ordinance is invited to attend.

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A. B. Case—Chairman  
Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained from the City Clerk.

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